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SECTION OF STRICKEN KINGSTON SINKS INTO SEA

HAVANA, Jan. 18.---A great section of the Kingston water front has slipped into the bay, according to a cablegram received here to-day.

The private dispatch is confirmed by a wireless message from Admiral Evans flashed to the cruiser Columbia here.

The message says the tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica, leaving part of the old city of Port Royal under water.

According to the dispatch from Admiral Evans the harbor of Kingston has been ruined and the coast line is sinking.

REPORT SAMPSON SAFE; DUE IN BOSTON MONDAY

CABLEGRAM SAYS UNITED FRUIT STEAMER LEFT PORT MORANT WEDNESDAY.

The uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the steamer Admiral Sampson of the United Fruit Company of Boston was set at rest to-day when it was announced that a cablegram had been received stating that the vessel, carrying thirty-two passengers, had left Port Morant or Bowden at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

It is expected that the Sampson will reach here early on Monday morning. It is not known whether the Sampson was at Kingston when the disaster occurred or was on the northern coast.

It takes nearly five days for a vessel to cover the 1,600 miles between here and Jamaica. Usually the steamers leave Jamaica late Tuesday night, so that the Sampson was about twenty-four hours late in sailing. The reason of this delay was not stated, but it was doubtless occasioned by the existing conditions.

TROOPS FIRE ON HUNGRY LOOTERS

HOLLAND BAY, Jan. 18.—Hungry looters invaded the stricken city of Kingston late last night, and were fired upon by the provost guard. It is not believed, however, that anyone was hurt, as the soldiers did not shoot to kill. The looters were hungry natives seeking food. They made no attempt to take valuables or rob any part of private residences save the kitchens and pantries.

Special Kingston Bulletins.

BY THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—Cable repair ship Henry Holmes will arrive at Kingston from St. Thomas to-day, bringing additional operators, instruments and repair outfits. Situation will improve rapidly from now on.

(BULLETIN.)

KINGSTON, via Holland Bay, Jan. 18.—It is now certain that the list of Americans killed in Monday's disaster will be much greater than first believed.

Several bodies buried yesterday, and supposed to have been those of English people, are now thought to have been those of Americans.

So far only eight Americans have been reported missing to Governor Swettenham but no attempt has been made yet to check up the list of dead and missing. The Myrtlebank Hotel, a favorite resort of American tourists, was completely razed.

The debris has not yet been fully explored. A count to-day showed that 35 out 55 employes of a tourist bureau are among the dead.

KINGSTON, Via Holland Bay, Jan. 18.—Kingston is still in danger of sinking into the sea.

Measurements to-day show that the sea is steadily encroaching. The water has advanced several feet since yesterday.

The entire shore line has been changed. Soundings show that the entire harbor floor has been altered. Great fissures starting at the water's edge run back inland, and are many feet in depth.

There have been several slight "slides" along the seashore to-day.

5,000 AT KINGSTON IN FAMINE PERIL

HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—In the Kingston hospitals and camps 5,000 persons are in danger of perishing unless food and medical supplies are rushed to them immediately.

The whole city is in ruins. The number of dead is now expected to exceed 1,000, and some estimates place the total at 1,200.

Hundreds were badly injured by being crushed under the falling walls and are likely to add greatly to the death roll.

Many American, English and Canadian tourists are missing. The number is placed at 150, but the names cannot yet be ascertained.

New Terror from Tidal Wave.

The survivors have been filled with fresh terror by a new disaster that has overtaken the island.

Following the tremendous upheaval of the ocean bed, the shock of which piled Kingston into ruins, a gigantic tidal wave has swept the Jamaican coast.

Undermined by this overwhelming inrush of waters, the shores of Kingston harbor are sinking, and there is terror lest the city slide into the sea.

The sinking, it is said, is not confined to the city shore, but has affected the whole floor of the harbor.

The subsidence is so marked that in the ordinary anchorage the water is now a hundred feet deep.

SEND WARNING TO SHIPS.

Increased fear is added to the situation because of the fact that two centuries ago old Port Royal dropped into the sea during a similar subsidence. There is alarm lest a similar breakdown of Kingston's foundations engulf that city.

A call for message of warning has been sent to the shipping centres of the world to approach the coast with caution because of the changes in the sea approaches.

Those wharves along the city front which were not destroyed by earthquake or fire have tumbled into the sea or fallen to pieces.

Governor Swettenham has sent a dispatch through this place to the Colonial office, London, that the direct line cable from Kingston is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned.

The principal point of impact of the tidal wave was Annotta Bay, on the North coast, but its sweep was so extensive and severe that the whole coast line is reported to have been changed.

Great stretches of beach have sunk into the sea. Annotta Bay lies directly north of Kingston.

SAVED 700 FROM WATER.

Tremors were felt throughout the island yesterday, one of them being quite severe.

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G. F. FABYAN IS DEAD AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

George F. Fabyan, of the firm of Bliss, Fabyan & Co., died to-day at his home, Warren street, Brookline, as the result of an illness of more than a year's duration. For the past two months he was not able to leave his home.

Mr. Fabyan was born in Gorham, Me., sixty-nine years ago last June. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Connected with many of the most important industries in Boston and New England, Mr. Fabyan has long been one of the leading business men of this city. He was treasurer and director in the Androscoggin Mills, the Boston Duck Company and the Columbian Manufacturing Company. He was also a director of the Old Colony Trust Company, the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, the Thorndike Company, and president of the Corville Mills Company and treasurer of the Otis Company.

RECENT MATRIMONIAL ADVENTURES OF PROMINENT NEW ENGLANDERS

READ THE BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

HORRORS OF THE KINGSTON DISASTER GROW; WHOLE CITY IN RUINS.

150 AMERICANS, ENGLISH, CANADIANS MISSING

THOUSANDS IN HOSPITAL IN DEATH PERIL

Injured in Dire Straits From Lack of Food and Medical Care.

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Nearly 350 victims were buried yesterday, 180 of them being interred in one cemetery.

Lighters of the United Fruit Company have been doing good work in rescuing people who were pushed overboard from the wharf by the hurt maddened crowds seeking shelter from the flames. About 700 persons were saved in this way.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana and the torpedo boat Whipple, and one British warship arrived off the harbor entrance late yesterday, but owing to the fact that the shocks continue and that the harbor mouth has been changed by the force of the earth tremors, they have not yet attempted to enter.

Boat crews have landed men, and it is understood at this hour that the offer of the various captains commanding these ships and of Rear Admiral Davis of the United States Navy, to land marines to aid the already tired-out troops that have been on duty in the city ever since the initial disaster, have been accepted by the governor, and these men will be landed very soon.

GOVERNOR ORDERS CENSUS.

It is hoped by the Governor and his assistants that the large missing list will be decreased as soon as it is possible to have a census made of those who are now encamped in the hills beyond the city, and in the big park out toward the water front in the residential district.

There were crowds of shoppers on King's and Queen's streets and in the shopping district along Harbor street, among whom were numerous tourists, and it is believed that many of these were crushed under falling walls and killed.

At the present time details of soldiers are searching the smouldering ruins and bringing out bodies which are being buried at once in order to prevent a spread of pestilence.

TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS.

The governor has instituted a bureau of identification, which is doing its best to tabulate descriptions of all the victims buried, so that they may be identified later.

All official records were destroyed when the disaster took place, and, as a result of the collapse of government offices, it is greatly embarrassing to those in charge.

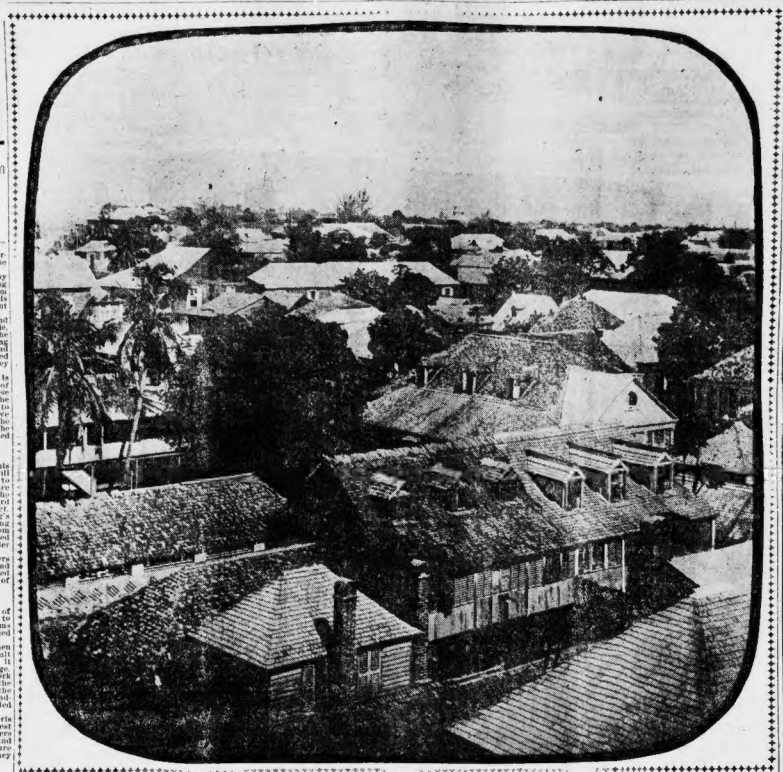
That the fire was permitted to work its will unchecked was due largely to the panic that followed the shock, and the destruction of the fire brigade headquarters on Sutton street greatly crippled the regular department.

Soldiers who are searching the debris are now working along Orange and West streets, but owing to the charred timbers and the slate that fills the streets, and the fact that the standing walls are threatening to topple at any time, they are making little progress.

TENTS FOR WOMEN.

All the tents that could be secured have been erected in a square about the parade ground and homeless women and children are being sheltered there, while the men do the best they can in the open.

Another temporary tent for survivors has been established at St. Andrews, six miles inland from the city, and the Europeans are being cared for there.



VIEW OF KINGSTON, SHOWING A PORTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

there is but little flour and practically no bread on hand and the diet of the people at present is fruit, especially bananas. The natives refuse to work and the Governor is considering a proposition of declaring martial law on the island.

15 SOLDIERS DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch issued by the war office from Jamaica announces that the casualties among the white military forces in the Kingston disaster include two officers killed and six injured, and thirteen enlisted men killed and one injured. Three men are missing.

The dead officers are Major W. H. Bingham and Lieutenant Lender. Two of the seriously injured officers are Colonel R. M. Dalrymple Hay and Major Lawrenson.

ADMIRAL DAVIS REPORTS 400 DEAD

CAIMANERA, Cuba, Jan. 17—12 p. m.)—Rear Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston, Jamaica, with the American squadron, sent a wireless report to Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo. His dispatch follows:

"Missouri and Indiana anchored at Kingston at 8:30 this morning. Kingston almost totally destroyed. Four hundred killed, about 500 in hospital. City now quiet. There were plenty of doctors, but short dressings. Have supplied all could spare.

"The American torpedo boat Whipple left Kingston this morning, and is due at Guantanamo at 10 o'clock tonight with full details of the situation at Kingston.

"Rear Admiral Evans first heard of the disaster on Tuesday night by means of an encrypted wireless dispatch, and prepared to aid ships to the scene.

Wednesday morning he received a cable dispatch from Governor Magoon, asking him to send medical supplies. The Whipple sailed instantly at a speed of twenty-five knots, carrying all the surgical supplies she could coarse.

The battleships Missouri and Indiana followed, but both are now in Kingston harbor, but are unable to communicate by wireless with Admiral Evans owing to an intervening mountain.

Communication, however, is maintained through the steamer Cubao, which is lying off the port.

Rear Admiral Evans sent the battleships because he knew no English troops were in Kingston and he feared looting by the negroes there.

"HALF CITY DEAD, OTHER HALF CRAZY"

By Boston American Leased Wire.

GALVESTON, Jan. 17.—The Panama cables in dissultory messages to-day give the estimates of Kingston dead as between 500 and 700. More than 300 are known to have been killed, and it is believed that several hundred are buried under wrecked buildings.

Ten deaths are reported from fright.

Last night another severe shock was felt and some damage done, but no particulars are given. There were slight tremors at intervals all night. There is nothig like order in Kingston, and one flash said half the town was dead and the other half crazy.

Supplies are being rushed into Kingston, as nearly all of it is fruit. Other food is said to get.

Reports from the surrounding country are of heavy losses, but no attention is paid to these because of the Kingston calamity.

The soldiers have been forcing negroes to rescue work, and were compelled to impress more than 100.

Looting continued during the night. One report says a gang of twenty negroes was killed for robbing.

Two large chests of medicine sent in by boat were stolen, and later negroes were caught selling the stuff in the open street.

The overland telegraph is within three miles of the city, and one quarter of the city the poor are fighting for food, fruit being the only nourishment available and within reach of the poor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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POPE ORDERS AID SENT TO JAMAICA 'QUAKE SUFFERERS

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Vatican authorities last night received their first direct information of the disaster at Kingston.

The Pope, who was most affected, ordered instructions to be sent to the Bishop of Jamaica to organize assistance for the sufferers.

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SCOTS NAME M'GREGOR AS NEW CHIEF

Friends of Alexander McGregor, treasurer of the Houghton & Dutton Company, are congratulating the popular young man to-day on having come out victorious in a spirited contest for the presidency of the Scots' Charitable Society of Boston. His election took place at the annual meeting of the organization last evening in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple.

The rivalry was between Mr. McGregor and Duncan D. Russell, who had been the president. Hugh Brown made a ringing nomination speech in behalf of Mr. McGregor. The Rev. William McKenzie followed in a seconding address, in which he called attention to the splendid family connections of the candidate and to his responsible business connections in the city. Another seconding speech was made by John Ballantine, who said that Mr. McGregor was one of the biggest-hearted Scotchmen he had ever met.

When the nominating speeches were finished a ballot was taken, and it was found that Mr. McGregor had been successful, having received 69 to Mr. Russell's 57. As soon as the result was announced Mr. Russell leaped to his feet and said:

"I have the great pleasure of moving that the election of Mr. McGregor be made unanimous."

This was done amid enthusiastic applause. Many encomiums were pronounced upon the retiring president. The election of a vice-president was next in order, and owing to the fact that Andrew Stewart, the regular nominee, in a brief speech withdrew his own name, Robert Pirie was nominated and elected by acclamation. The other elected officers were George D. Milne, treasurer; Peter F. Patterson, secretary; John Hamilton, trustee of cemetery lots; James Lumsden and James Pottinger, relief committee for three years; Rev. Dr. James Todd, chairman of relief committee; J. B. Hill and Peter H. Lawson, auditing committee; Dr. Robert Dinsdale, physician, and Rev. James Alexander, chaplain.

The association has eleven honorary members, 107 life members and 212 active members. Over $1,700 was expended during the past year in relief and charities.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN, BALLOT FOR SENATOR

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—With no immediate prospect of breaking the deadlock in the quadrangular fight for the senatorship of Rhode Island, the Legislature met again at noon to-day in joint session to take a fourth ballot.

For four days they have been meeting to measure their strength with about the same result. Backed by millions, any of the three leading candidates is in a position to make a fight that may prove practically unending.

Before they met to-day the members as nearly as could be told stood just as they did yesterday when the vote was as follows:

R. H. I. Goddard—41.
Samuel P. Colt—37.
Senator George P. Wetmore—31.
Former Governor George H. Utter—2.

The total vote of Colonel Colt has fallen from 39 to 37 by the change of two men who voted for Mr. Utter. This is the only change since the initial display of strength. Senator Plunkett and Representative Latham voted for the former Governor.

In explaining his position Dr. Latham said:

"I feel that in many respects my position is peculiar. It was well understood by my constituents that my expression of opinion before and after election tended toward standing for a dark horse or, in the fact that that I desired to show my effect, Governor Utter, for the senatorship. constituents that I have the courage of I had my mind made up to vote for him my convictions. I voted for ex-Governor on Tuesday, but never made known that Utter.

intention to any man. I was subpoenaed to "And I will probably vote for him until any one dark horse, though I was favor- such time as I think that my action is able to Governor Utter. useless or to jeopardize the interests of

"Well, on Tuesday, as the nominations my party and, therefore, my constituants were being made and no one offered that themselves."

of Governor Utter, except by inference, I, I added That the failure of any of the Wetnot knowing just what the procedure was more men to go over to the Colt columns or whether I had the right to vote for is occasioning concern on the part of some- one who had not been formally nominated, one is evidenced by a report that leaked registered my vote for Colonel Colt. I am a out to-day that some of the Wetmore leadColt man, but also believe in the qualifi- ers were being sounded on the question of cations of ex-Governor Utter. Since Tues- accepting Judge LeBaron B. Colt, brother day I have learned that I might have voted of Colonel Samuel P. Colt and Judge of for ex-Governor Utter without formality the United States Circuit Court, as a comof a nomination, and for that reason and promise candidate.

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Best German ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, per garment... 98c

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Men's heavy worsted Sweaters, V neck and roll collar, odd lots to close at..... 1.69

5.00 Coat Sweaters 3.98
Men's pure worsted Coat Sweaters, extra heavy, full fashioned 3.98

2.50 Boys' Sweaters 1.49
Boys' pure worsted waistcoat and roll collar Sweaters 1.49

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Women's two-thread fast black Cotton Hose, plain and fleece lined, elastic ribbed top. Special 12½c

25c Hosiery for 17c
Women's black cashmere Hose, black cotton, plain and fleece lined, full fashioned, fine gauge. Special at, per pair 17c
3 for 50c

37½c Underwear for 19c
Boys' two-ply Jaeger fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. Special for Saturday, per garment 19c

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HUSBAND HYPNOTIZED BY ACTRESS, WIFE DECLARES

PHOTO WIFE FOUND IN MACKAY'S ROOM.

This picture, identified as that of Miss Lillian Kemble, was part of the evidence submitted in the suit for divorce against the actor which has been won by his wife, Mrs. Georgie Porter Mackay. A fac-simile of the inscription, "My dear Bunch, from your Baby," is also shown.

Photographs of Miss Lillian Kemble of Boston Produced at Trial as Evidence.

life, and Mr. Mackay, who was a popular and capable actor, and his charming wife were made much of socially and had a wide acquaintance.

Wife Is Attractive.

Mrs. Georgie Porter Mackay—she will drop the last name at the end of six months, when her decree becomes absolute—made an attractive appearance yesterday in court, wearing a black cloth skirt, a trig seaskin coat, a fetching hat of the same fur, trimmed with gilt lace, brown feathers and white plumes, and carrying a huge seaskin muff.

With her light, wavy hair parted softly in the middle, her expressive blue eyes, exquisite complexion and slender figure she looked scarcely more than a schoolgirl in years.

She has not seen her former husband since last May, when she spent several days at his father's home in New York.

ACCUSE FATHER OF MURDER OF HIS BABY BOY

A warrant, charging murder of his baby boy, was issued by Judge Bonce in the second session of the Municipal court today against Louis Tennis, a cook, the assignee, who wounded his wife and killed his little son Philip by shooting them yesterday at his home, No. 17 Andover street, West End.

Tennis shot himself after shooting his family. It was thought he would die. The police were told to-day by attendants at the Massachusetts General Hospital that the man would live. So Policeman Berry of Joy Street Station secured the warrant, charging murder.

It is able to get out Tennis will be arraigned. Meanwhile he is guarded by police, who have his days on his hospital cot.

The wife is suffering from a gunshot, though not dangerous, wound in the neck at her home.

Nothing but a steel corset can saved Mrs. Tennis, as that deflected the ball.

The mother was seated at her sewing machine, making a dress for the baby, by her side, when shot by her husband Staggering, bleeding, to shield the child, the woman intervened too late, for the frenzied man shot down the baby and fled just as the mother caught him in her arms.

He was about to shoot again, when, hurling herself against the frail man, Mrs. Adelaide Askinby, his sister-in-law, pushed open the door of an adjoining room and sprang at Tennis, throwing him upon the floor, the bullet crashing through a mirror on the wall.

Tennis finally threw the woman in a corner, shot himself, and fled to the roof. Unable to escape, he returned and fell unconscious at the scene of the tragedy.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE PLAN FIGHT FOR THAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Every arrangement having been perfected Harry K. Thaw will be called to answer Monday for the murder of Stanford White.

The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of the alleged murderer, reached New York to-day on the steamship Kaiser Augusta Victoria, and an hour later three women met in conference to discuss plans for what promises to be one of the greatest legal battles in the history of the criminal courts.

They were Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and the countess. What ill-feeling had heretofore existed between the young actress and the former Pittsburg society belle was forgotten and the trio put their heads together in a final effort to pave a way to save the life of the ill-fated millionaire's slayer.

The District Attorney is serving his last subpoenas to-day, the court room has been made ready, and unless something unforeseen and of great moment happens meantime there will be nothing to keep the case from being quite ripe for trial in Monday morning.

SEEK PARENTS OF BABE FOUND IN SNOW DRIFT

Working as yet entirely in the dark the police of Boston are to-day trying to get some clue to the parentage of the baby which was found, wrapped in blankets and almost buried by the snow, by Thomas Mullens, a New York newspaper writer, while driving over Washington bridge, New York, on Thursday night. The blankets were marked Boston City Hospital.

Mullens, who lives at No. 551 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, New York, was driving from Hackbridge to the Bronx Parkway was failing as he neared Washington bridge. He heard the feeble cry of a baby and found it in its crib. Looking around he espied a small bundle almost covered by snow. He at once stopped and found the baby, warm and comfortable, for the police which was kind to him and had blown a protecting fur robe almost over it.

Whipping up his horses, Mulligan hurried to a house near by, the home of Mrs. Herman Kramer, at the corner of Aldred and Seventy-third streets and Sedgwick avenue. There the little one was cared for until the police came and took it in a closed carriage to Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Kramer accompanying it, to be sure the little stranger would be well cared for on the route.

CUP FOR SNOW TROTTER.

The Fanig-Tipnen Company has authorized Mr. Wilbur L. Dauley, its New England agent, to offer a beautiful cup for the champion snow trotter of the Charles River speedway. The trophy that he won two years before becoming the property of the winner, and all contesting horses must be driven by bona fide owners.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS BY CINCINNATI FLOOD

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—During the wake of the flood. Thousands of families night the river rose but two-tenths of an have been rendered homeless in Cincinnati inch, otherwise, there is every possibility and vicinity, and great financial loss has that the waters will reach a stage of sixty occured to those whose business interests feet to-day. Rain fell in torrents for a are large, as well as to the poor.

time to-day. The Board of Public Service favors early Desolation and suffering stalk in the opening free soup houses for the homeless.

Wife of Charles Mackay Released from Marital Bonds in Divorce Court.

Affidavits which told of a "loving couple" at Cleveland who appeared in kimonas about their rooms in their hotel, and which gave glimpses of their Summer life together later at Forget-Me-Not cottage at Geneva, O., were the sensational features of the divorce action of Mrs. Georgie Porter Mackay against her husband, just completed in Judge Aiken's court.

The kimona couple, these affidavits declare, were Mr. Mackay and Miss Lillian Kemble, the clever actress of this city. Justice Aiken granted Mrs. Mackay a divorce which allows her to take her maiden name in six months. She receives $20 a week alimony. She says that she cannot account for her husband's infatuation for the other woman except on the ground that he was hypnotized.

Some Interesting Affidavits.

The most interesting of the affidavits submitted to the court in the case and which the BOSTON AMERICAN here presents to the public for the first time, were the depositions of Thomas Graham, manager of the New Amsterdam hotel in Cleveland; Amelia Lawson, chambermaid of the same hotel, and Grace Armstrong, a stenographer who spent her vacation at Geneva, O. These were taken by Mrs. Mackay's Cleveland attorney, H. Hughes Johnson, and covered the time beginning last June and continuing into the Summer, while Mr. Mackay was a member of Will Farnum's stock company playing at the Euclid Avenue Garden Theatre.

Mr. Graham's statement declared that Mr. Mackay called on him to make arrangements for a room in the hotel, asking the usual questions as to location and rates.

He said Mr. Mackay informed him that some would be two occupants, the other person being his wife.

He was given room No. 26, and when he arrived he was accompanied by a woman whom Mr. Mackay said, was his wife, and who was addressed as Mrs. Mackay.

Mr. Graham identified photographs of Miss Lillian Kemble as the same woman who was known as Mrs. Mackay.

Furthermore, Mr. Graham declared that the woman was there all the time that Mr. Mackay was.

Maid Identifies Photographs.

The deposition of Amelia Lawson, chambermaid at the New Amsterdam, said that she knew the couple whose photographs she identified, as Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, and thought "they were a young married couple, they were so loving."

She saw them every day, entering their room often when they were both there, and when both "wore kimonas," and supposed they were Mr. and Mrs. Mackay.

According to testimony given by deposition, Mr. Mackay went from Cleveland last Summer to Geneva, O., which is a popular lake resort. He was accompanied by the same "Mrs. Mackay" who had been at the New Amsterdam hotel.

The couple, so the deposition of Grace Armstrong states, occupied a cottage known as the sweetly sentimental name of "Forget-Me-Not" cottage.

They did not mingle much with the other boarders, so Miss Armstrong says, but were constantly alone and most devoted.

She declared that she saw them daily, sitting on the lawn or on the bathing beach, out always together.

"Sometimes they would be reading, or often 'Mrs. Mackay' would be sewing, while Mr. Mackay sat near, watching her.

Another most interesting deposition was that of Rev. Alexander Jackson, in whose house Mr. Mackay and his former wife, Mrs. Georgie Porter Mackay, lived a year ago last Summer when he was filling a theatrical engagement there.

At this time there had been no rift in the happiness of eight years of married life, and Mr. Mackay, who was a popular and capable actor, and his charming wife were made much of socially and had a wide acquaintance.

Mr. Mackay's parents and his brother Edward are most devoted to the one-time daughter-in-law.

During the Summer Mrs. Mackay spent some time in the delightful colony of actor folk at Shadowmoor, being the house guest of Miss Percy Haswell, and having entertainments given in her honor by Alice Fisher Harcourt, Isabel Irving and many others who deeply regretted the infelicity of two people whom they had all liked, Charles Mackay and his wife.

"Worshipped Her Husband."

One of Mrs. Mackay's best friends, who has been closer to her for years than anyone else, said last night: "Georgie Mackay will never be the same girl again. She simply worshipped Charlie Mackay, and until he met Lillian Kemble there was never one bit of unhappiness in their life.

"Why, even now, Mrs. Mackay has only great pity for Charlie, and he has said within a few months:

"'My wife is the best little woman in the whole world. There will never be anyone like her.'

"I can't explain his conduct," continued this woman friend, "it seems as if Charles Mackay was hypnotized.

"The trouble commenced just the moment that Charles Mackay met Miss Kemble a year ago last November.

"Early in December he commenced to be irregular in his habits and stayed out half the night. This had never happened before. Then he commenced to drink. His wife was almost crazy.

"He really did not go to be such a nervous wreck and in such a state that he asked her to do something for him to help him get on his feet.

She sent him to the Keely cure at Lexington, and kept his whereabouts a secret. She and Mr. Mackay's father went up to the theatre and gathered up his things. It was there they found the picture of Miss Kemble, inscribed 'My Dear Bunch, from your Baby.'

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BITTER LEGAL BATTLE FOR BOY TO MARK PIERCE DIVORCE FIGHT

This Is Little "Tommie" Pierce, For Whom His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, Are Contending in Divorce Proceedings, Instituted by Mrs. Pierce. Picture Shows "Tommie" and His Dog "Mouse" in a Romp.

Mrs. "Tom's" Libel of Cruelties to Be Met With Counter Charge of Desertion, Friends Say.

By Eleanor Ames.

WHO shall possess the child? That is the pivotal question about which a fierce legal battle seems likely to be fought when the divorce case of the dashing Mrs. "Tom" Pierce against her husband comes up for trial.

Mrs. "Tom's" libel for divorce, on the ground of cruelty, is to be met by one charging desertion, so friends of Mr. Thomas W. Pierce say.

To whom shall be given the legal guardianship of a chubby, sturdy, active youngster of five years, "Tom" Jr., the mother, who seeks freedom from his father, or the father, whose devotion to his son is unwavering.

Those who know best say that neither parent will yield easily.

At present the child is with his father most of the time, at the pleasant home at Topsfield, where he leads the most ideal outdoor life, with ponies and dogs and all manner of interesting pets for playmates.

He inherits the love of both his parents for the freedom of country life, and a taste for the sweet thrill of horseback and dogs. In features and expression he resembles both his father and mother, having the originality, independence and daring of his mother.

Does Not Know Meaning of Fear.

The little chap does not know the meaning of fear. No horse in the splendid string of hunters is too big, or too fractious for him to trot up to it and pat its velvety nose and talk to it with the assurance of understanding.

No bulldog in the kennels is ferocious enough to intimidate him.

Indeed, he rules the dogs as a young king might rule his subjects. The animals all love him and the sight of his baby little face or the sweet thrill of his baby voice, sets them whining and yelping and entering with joy and affection.

Mrs. "Tom" Pierce has not seen a great deal of her handsome young son during the past year. It is about a year since she left Topsfield and she has not had "Tom" with her much of the time.

Viewed by old fashioned standards Mrs. Pierce would not be considered an ideal mother.

Severe matrons would shut their lips firmly and say that "no woman can rule a child when she is forever proper cares a child when she is forever in the saddle, riding at breakneck speed over the country, taking hurdles and winning the brush at most every meet. A mother's place is in her home, not cultivating all over creation with a lot of jumping horses and a pack of dogs."

Few Knew of Boy.

Perhaps other women who are not severe would voice the same sentiment.

Except for the intimates of the Pierces those who have enjoyed the comforting hospitality dispensed at "Which Hill," the very existence of this delightful five-year-old son came as a bit of a sensation, known only when the marital troubles of his parents became public.

The little fellow was seldom with her save at the home at Topsfield, and some way the idea of maternity did not seem to fit with Mrs. Pierce's personality.

As one of her closest women friends said: "It always seemed absurd to think of Alice Pierce as a mother."

Yet no one can accuse her of not loving the boy. She romped and played with him; she taught him how to handle dogs and horses and to be brave and fearless.

That he is the sensible, manly chap that he is to-day is due perhaps as much to his mother's influence as to his father's training.

But she never was the foolishly fond mother that everybody loves and that has been the inspiration, ever since the birth at Bethlehem, for poets and authors.

Indeed there were times when the cares of motherhood seemed to set almost too lightly on the care-free young woman.

Loved by Both.

But the promised battle proves that deep down in her heart, Alice Pierce had the mother love.

Now that she and the father of her child have reached the parting of the ways, it cries out:

"He is mine! I bore him! Give him to me!"

The love which quiet, reserved "Tom" Pierce has for his son amounts almost to worship.

"Tom" Pierce's world, especially for the past year, has revolved about a manly little boy, who is his father's greatest comfort and devoted companion.

Without him what would life mean?

With all the fierceness of a father's love, another plea will go forth:

"Give him to me! I am his father!"

And meanwhile, all unconscious of the domestic clouds gathering over his home, "Tom, Jr., goes on his merry, lighthearted way, a boy who has everything that money can buy, and yet who is poor in the beautiful peace that comes in the united parent love.

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WARM WAVE TEMPERS COLD; HUB IN MUD

Two Days' Cold Snap Is Broken with 19 Degrees Rise in Twenty-four Hours.

SNOW IS FALLING TO-DAY

Boston is warmer and very muddy to-day. The cold wave which froze everything up tight yesterday has dissolved into a thaw, with prospects of more snow or rain.

The forecast:

Cloudy, probably snow or rain and warmer to-night. Saturday continued unsettled weather, snow or rain. Light variable winds.

Nearly all early trains into the South Station early to-day were late, the locals being delayed from five to twenty minutes while the through trains were in some cases two hours late. The New York train by way of the Shore line, due at 8.37, did not arrive until two hours later, while the 6.50 train from Albany was an even hour behind time. The Federal express from Washington, due at 7.305, pulled into the station thirty minutes late.

Boston & Maine trains were in better shape, but the morning train from Troy was thirty-five minutes behind time and the Halifax express lost two hours on the run.

SCHOOL MA'AM FOR FIFTY YEARS; DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Sinnet of Jamaica Plain, the oldest active school teacher in New England, and reputed to be the wealthiest schoolmistress of this city, died yesterday at her residence, 119 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain.

She was seventy years old. She taught the third grade of the Central Grammar School on Burroughs street for forty-eight years.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME.

Theo orchester High School Alumni basket ball team will play the Malden High Alumni at the Dorchester High School gym to-night. A close game is expected, as the previous game at Malden on Christmas afternoon was won by the Dorchester quintet by the close score of 8 to 7.

SLEW FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER; BOY IN COURT

TRAGEDY IN TAUNTON HOME FOLLOWS SAVAGE ATTACK, SAYS PRISONER.

TAUNTON, Jan. 18.—Charged with shooting and killing his father, Howard M. Poole, seventeen years of age, and one of the most popular young men of this city, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day, where he told briefly the circumstances of the tragedy that took place last evening at his home which has shocked the city.

The dead man, George Poole, was the head of the Poole Silver Company. He had been troubled mentally at times. When in this condition, it is thought, he attacked Mrs. Poole, a frail woman, and was choking her brutally when the boy fired the shot that proved fatal. That he fired to save his mother's life was the story the boy told in justification of his act.

Died at Hospital.

The shooting occurred last night at the Poole home, No. 230 Bay street, at about 7.30. Poole was shot with a 22-calibre revolver, which he had purchased, but which had been hidden from him for fear he would kill some member of his family.

The bullet passed through his ear and into his head. Poole was taken to Morton Hospital, where he died.

After the shooting young Poole called the police by telephone. He also telephoned to his brother and sister who were away from home.

For some time it has been feared that the elder Poole had been insane. About fifteen months ago he was thrown from a carriage and has since acted strangely. Mrs. Poole has consulted Judge Hall about the case several times and when Poole arrived at home last night he was troubled her for her actions.

Mrs. Poole rose from her seat and started toward the door. As she passed Mr. Poole's chair he made a spring, seized her by the throat and dragged her to the hallway.

There he took a strong grip on her throat with both hands, shaking her violently.

He pressed her head against the wall and choked her.

Howard drew the revolver and without aiming fired one shot.

Instantly his father fell to the floor, the blood spurting from an ugly wound.

Shot to Save Mother's Life.

During the ensuing proceedings the boy stood calm and stolid, assisting the policemen and the physicians. He showed no remorse for his deed, but insisted that it was done to save his mother's life.

To the police he declared that the weapon with which the deed was done was the property of his father, but that it was removed from the latter's room some time ago, fearing that Mr. Poole, in the mental condition in which he has been for some time, might use it against some member of the family. Up to to-night, young Poole declared, the weapon has been hidden, but when the trouble arose at the supper table he thought it best to have it in case Mr. Poole should attack his wife.

Poole was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and even when later the news that Mr. Poole was dead was received at the station the charge was not changed.

Young Poole was held in $10,000 bail, which was furnished by Clinton F. Mason and William MacAusland, the latter being connected with the Poole & Roach silver works, owned by Mr. Poole.

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Sale of New Spring Waists

Persian Lawn Waist, entire front of fine eyelet embroidery, yoke of fine tucks, button back and long sleeves. Regular price $1.00. Special. 69c

Waist of Fine Lawn, with dainty yoke of embroidery, bordered with lace insertion, six tucked yoke, ¾ sleeve, lace trimmed. Excellent value for $1.50. Special 1.00

Persian Lawn Waist, with seven rows of very fine embroidery, yoke of fine tucking, collar and cuffs lace trimmed. Value $1.50. Special 1.00

India Lawn Waist, entire front of lace insertion and fine tucking, dainty yoke of embroidery and lace. Value $2.50. Special. 1.98

Waist of Fine Sheer Lawn, 12 rows of lace insertion and three panels of fine imported embroidery. Sleeve trimmed with two insertions. Special... 2.98

Waist of Fine Net, entire front and back of insertion and ruffled val., ¾ sleeve, with seven rows of insertion. Value $7.50. Sale price 5.00

Net Waist, with yoke of Point Venise lace, entire front of pin tucking and lace edge. Sleeve and cuff trimmed. Value $7.50.... Sale price, ... 5.00

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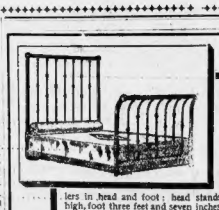
By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—U. S. District Attorney Devlin applied yesterday to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Education to admit Kaikichi Ashi, a ten-year-old Japanese boy to the Redding School. He also commenced suit in the United States Court for the same purpose.

Attached to the petition for a writ of mandamus is a request by United States Attorney General Bonaparte to the effect that the United States be made a party to the record for the purpose of enforcing the treaty with Japan.

BOY SUES FOR $15,000.

Alleging that Edward Hart of Woburn was seriously injured in an elevator accident, suit has been brought for him against the Winchester Manufacturing Company to recover $15,000. The mother of the boy sues for $5,000.



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By J. Frank Davis

Synopsis

MRS. GRACE HAZARD, a young married woman, well-to-do in her own right, was seriously murdered within a few rods of her farm-gate at Murdock's Corner. Her husband, Eldredge Hazard, had gone toward the barn, where Ethan Evans, the hired man, was busy. Suddenly Mr. Hazard's voice was heard crying: "Help, help, help, O, Kit!" The hollering came from the barnyard, and, at the same time, a man named Joshua Mills came on to the road from the north toward the place where the cry of distress sounded. Mrs. Hazard was found dying by the roadside. After she was taken into the house a slipsesave was found about her neck, causing strangulation, from which the woman died without recovering consciousness.

The inquest finding was "death from strangulation by person or persons unknown." Aside from the ghastly nature of the proceedings the interest was further disturbed by the collapse of none Thomas Hazard, brother of the murdered woman, who had declared that there was no doubt in his mind but Mrs. Hazard's husband was guilty of the crime.

The next day, however, State Officer Fred Storey appeared in the neighboring village of Three Corners-hand, who had come there the day before and given the name of Sullivan. At a hearing in Woodville the next day Sullivan admitted his identity, was held for the grand jury in the sum of $2,000 for appearance, and released. Sullivan, however, by having seen him on the "corners" road the night of the crime, was denied the number, but was held for the grand jury. His young lawyer, Ben Snyder, declared how he could work up a defence for his client.

One of the complaints of the Hazard home was Miss Amelia Parmenter, a middle-aged spinster cousin of Mrs. Hazard, to whom the murdered woman had willed her property, instead of her husband. Shortly after the death of Mrs. Hazard had made to her many family matters. Miss Parmenter called on Lawyer Ripley and informed him that the will of Grace Hazard was missing. She also gave him a letter, partly torn up, which Mrs. Hazard had evidently started to write to Miss Parmenter when away on a visit to Tyrconnel, another near-by town. Mrs. Hazard had presumably thought better of mailing the letter, and had destroyed it. Miss Parmenter found it in the waste-basket after Miss Parmenter found it while hunting for the will.

On one fragment of the letter was this partial phrase: "Miss Threat——." Ripley took the pieces of the letter to see if he could patch them together.

Meanwhile Ralsigh Ford, a metropolitan police inspector, was in town, just though professional interest to be stressed it. State Officer Storey resented Ford's presence, on the ground that there was no mystery to the case since Carrol had been arrested.

But Ford, investigating the scene of the murder, found a white pearl button with a peculiar serrated edge, just such a button as would be found on a man's outing shirt. When Ford discovered that Ethan Evans, the hired man, had two buttons on his outing shirt like this one, with one missing.

Ford also found that Khtredge Hazard, when he left his wife's cry for assistance, was not positive whether Evans was in the barn then or not. Ford also managed to secure a measurement of Evans's footprint.

CHAPTER VII.

The Whirl of the Town.

TOM RIPLEY sat at his desk while the shadows climbed up the buildings on the north side of the square and vanished over their roofs, while the bright blue of the eastern sky changed to lighter blue and then to gray, while the orioles whistled their goodnight notes and went to bed, snatching and scraping the forty or fifty little squares of paper that lay before him. He had early in the labor discovered that there was writing on but one side, consequently he did not have to adopt the device of pasting the slips on glass, but attached them, instead, to a piece of heavier paper.

It was almost dark when he had finished, and he sat for five minutes staring at his completed work. Then he brushed a long sigh and leaned back in his chair, limply, as though he had seen a ghost.

"Good heavens!" he thought, "I couldn't have believed it. And yet—the missing will in his borrowed money——"

Carefully wrapping the fruits of his labor in another paper, he thrust it deep down into an inner pocket, closed the windows, passed through the closet, locked it, and went walking through the village street without seeing any of the acquaintances who nodded to him as he passed.

"Defending a murderer makes Tom so important he forgets to speak to his friends," grumbled Jep Hagler on the grocery store steps to "Theed" Ellis, the groceryman.

"If I had done what, to a young man of Ripley's health and habits was more wonderful. It had made him forget, as he strode on his way to walk and think, that he had had no supper.

We sat in Ford's room, after supper, smoking, meditating and reading. The city papers lay before me, and Ralsigh Ford snorted as he read the eulogistic references to his contemporary Storey and his prompt action in clearing up the Hazard mystery. It was evident all the papers regarded the case as practically closed.

I looked up from one of the dailies to see that Ford had fallen into deep thought. Suddenly he slapped his thigh with an exclamation. "I've got it!" he cried.

"What is it?" I asked.

"It was Quo Vadis," he said. "I just saw a mention of Wilton Lackaye in this paper, and I have been racking my brain for the last five minutes trying to place what it was I saw him to with. Now I have it, for Orin. That's it. By Jove, kid, it makes a man mad when he can't think of something he ought to remember."

"I thought it was the solution of the murder," I grumbled, with an impatient shrug showing in every syllable.

"That is taboo," said Ford. "If I can help it I never struggle with serious problems for at least a half hour after a meal. It interferes with good digestion."

A knock at the door was followed by a boy from the telegraph office in the railroad station with a dispatch for me, which read:

"Mystery being solved. You can come home or start on vacation, as you please.

"RIGGIN, City Editor."

I passed the yellow blank to Ford.

"When are you going?" he asked.

"We'll Take Vacation Here."

"I'm not," I replied. "I had made no plans for a trip, intending to go where the spirit moved me, and this seems as good a place to spend a vacation as any, especially as I'm not so sure the mystery is solved—are you?"

Ford smiled. "Storey says it is," he replied. "But we, knowing two or three things Storey does not, may justly doubt it. We'll vacation together, if you say so, and stay right here."

He rose and stretched himself. "Now let's go out," he said, "and participate in the gay whirl of this stirring town. I wonder if they have curfew at nine o'clock, and whether they arrest people that are out later."

Up the street Tom Ripley's broad back was just turning a corner as we stopped at Ellis's grocery, which was also the village news stand and pastime. The loungers on the steps were talking of the murder, as they had been for three days, and would be, now and then, for years. We joined the group quietly.

"What gets me," one of the men was saying, "is why Mis' Hazard was down the road, leavin' her supper dishes half wiped an' the disherash on the table of plates. Looks to me like she went out with somebody she knowed or heard of, wanderin' off down there to be killed by anybody that happened along."

"Looks to me like you didn't know nothing about it," growled "Theed" Ellis, storekeeper and postmaster, from the open door way.

Theodore Ellis—"Theed" in local nomenclature—was big and blonde, a type of the New Englanders now rapidly passing. His age has come upon him, to reap a reward of long village life by being made chairman of the Selectmen, or master of the grange, or perhaps a State legislator.

"Lord, Theed!" ejaculated the lounger that had spoken. "Who said I did? I was just surmisin'."

No Use Surmising.

"Well what's the use of surmisin'? I ain't heard nothin' else since Tuesday but murder, murder, murder, an' here 'tis Thursday. Can't ye talk politics, or cattle show, or something fresh? I'm sick an' tired about. You're like a lot of old women at a sewin' circle."

Ellis turned and flung back into the store, with more petulence than I could see the subject warranted. Mentally I set him down as a victim of dyspepsia, and resolved to enter into the matter with him some day and recommend my own pet brand of indigestion tablets. Ford sat chewing a cigar and gazing meditatively across the square. His thoughts, I gathered, were not at Murdock's Corner, with buttons, and footprints, and—goodness! I had forgotten to ask him what it was he took from the Hazards' mantel shelf.

"Gosh!" the lounger who had been rebuked was saying, "'Theed's' awful touchy, ain't he?" when a crescendo whistle from far out in the rapidly increasing darkness signalled the approach of the early evening train from the south, and was the cue for a struggling procession of villagers toward the station, to perform the daily rite of seeing the train pass through.

We joined the procession, as did most of the loungers and Postmaster Ellis, whose duty sent him after the mailbag. With a clang of bell and spotter of steam the locomotive came to a standstill before the little station, and from the steps came a half-dozen shadowy figures, blinking about in the dimness of the station's one lantern, after the brilliance of the train.

Deputy Sheriff Adoniram Jones, upon alighting, became the instant centre of a little, curious constellation, desirous of learning every detail of the prisoner's trip to Eggleton Jail. Storey, passing along the platform, discerned his rival and came up with a grin and an outstretched hand. In the hour of his triumph he could afford to be effusively—almost offensively—friendly.

"I didn't have time to talk with you this morning, Ford," he said, with a patronizing air. "I know you'll excuse me."

"Sure," said Ford, with some cordiality. "Been there too many times myself. Get your man over all right?"

"Oh, yes. May have trouble landing them sometimes, but we don't lose them once we get them, eh, Ford?"

"Not often," admitted the inspector. "Did he talk any?"

Storey assumed an air of wisdom that said, even to my eyes, that the prisoner had not talked, as he replied: "I wouldn't do that for me to say anything about that. Though after his confession he don't need to say much more."

Ford assumed an air of surprised interest. "Confessed, did he?" he exclaimed. "I hadn't heard about that."

Storey looked from the inspector to me. "Why," he said, "it came out in the court-room. Or Bailey, here, might have told you. He was with me when he said it."

"Oh, that," said Ford.

There was contempt in the inspector's voice. It stung Storey who, during the rest of his day's experiences then he had intended—as doubtless it was—to do.

"That" he sputtered "makes you don't think that was enough. Maybe you think he's asking if women are dead before he's heard of a crime just because he's interested in helping law officers close up a case quick. Well, let me tell you, I've had something else about Mr. Peter Carroll. He left Eggleston on the road toward this place just about time enough to have reached here early in the evening.

And if you don't think that is anything here's something that is. He's been working in the packing room in the jail for the last sixty days, and when he left he had for Storey during his speech. a chance to put wrapping cord in his pocket. *And the cord he had bundled every inch* of the same *quality and size as the cord around Mrs. Grace Hazard's neck.* And I guess that Detective Storey, who had now been joined by Jones, again spoke. "Eh?" he inquired, with a sneer. "What do you think of *that*?"

"What Do You Think of That?"

As Storey delivered himself of this new many men could have done it so quickly and no thoroughly."

"Well," said the mollified member of the State Police, "I ain't so sure of that. You've done some pretty good jobs yours self, Ford. Of course, city work and country work are different, but with the clues you had I'm not sure you—"

He waved his hand in a vague gesture, that indicated his cheerful willingness to generously admit that in his sphere Mr. Inspector Ford was a close second to Mr. Detective Storey.

"Let's go up to the hotel and have a cigar," suggested Ford.

"All right," agreed Storey, "and then, if you haven't anything to do, suppose you come over to the squire's house with me while I report my return of the commitment papers."

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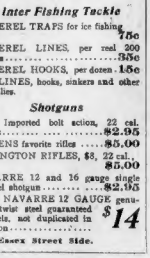

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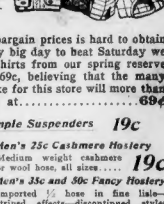

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TIDAL WAVES SWEEP COAST OF JAMAICA; LIGHTHOUSES FALL INTO SEA

KINGSTON SINKING; CRACKS FORM 100 FEET DEEP

CITY UTTERLY DESTROYED, IS HEAP OF RUINS

Martial Law to Be Declared to Prevent Pillage and Looting.

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—The Plum Point and Port Royal lighthouses are both at the bottom of the harbor. The navigation channel has materially changed.

The American battleships Missouri and Indiana have arrived in the harbor and are standing by to render any aid necessary.

Thirty-five out of a total of fifty-five employes in a tourist bureau were killed.

Many bodies in a state of decomposition or charred beyond recognition had to be buried.

The city is a heap of ruins. The dangers of famine and pestilence are increasing. There is urgent need of supplies of all kinds. The business section of the city has been wiped out and the estimate of damage ranges up to $25,000,000.

Many tourists were undoubtedly crushed by falling walls in the shopping district.

The ships in the harbor are crowded with injured people, and the death list is being increased daily. Corpses lie in the street and many are being thrown into trenches.

The fearful extent of the appalling calamity that has visited the city has not yet been recorded, and it is doubtful if even the people here themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that has overwhelmed them.

FIRST CARGO OF SUPPLIES SENT BY RED CROSS TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The first cargo of supplies sent from New York in aid of the stricken people of Jamaica is shipped to-day by the Red Cross on the Hamburg-American steamer Allegheny. President Cleveland Dodge of the New York branch of the Red Cross was authorized by the national organization to expend $5,000.

The Red Cross contributions are supplemented by a quantity of food, medicine, etc., gathered by a committee of steamship and commercial firms.

The Hamburg-American, the United Fruit Company and the Royal Mail Steamship companies announce that all vessels of their lines to Kingston are at the disposal of relief organizations desiring to forward supplies.

Owing to the alarming news that the ocean bed is settling around Kingston, Mr. Meyer, acting for the business men's committee, cabled the Governor-General of the island to notify him where supplies should be sent.

It was decided to send the Allegheny in spite of the uncertainty as to landings. If a landing cannot be made at Kingston the Allegheny will send her cargo ashore at the nearest point to the stricken city.

HOW KINGSTON IS SLIPPING INTO THE SEA.

THE photo-diagram below illustrates the peril in which the earthquake-stricken city stands. The dotted line on the right indicates the formation of the bottom of the harbor before the shock. The arrows show how the sand, upon which the city water front is built, is sliding toward the new sea bed, already having carried with it many of the buildings that formerly stood above the high water mark.

WARSHIPS RELIEVE STRICKEN PEOPLE

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 18.—The battleship Missouri, now at Kingston with the Indiana and Whipple, yesterday sent the following wireless dispatches to the Maine at Guantanamo, which were read here by the Des Moines:

"Four hundred killed, about 500 in hospitals. Plenty of doctors, but short in medicine and bandages. City now quiet. Ships anchored at Kingston about half past 8 this morning.

"All houses within a radius of ten miles damaged. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the destruction. Forty-five invalid soldiers were burned to death in the hospital."

LIST OF N. E. PEOPLE IN JAMAICA GROWS

The list of New England people in Kingston or its immediate vicinity is constantly growing. Their exact location at the time of the disaster is not known. Anxiety is still felt for the safety of the tourists, although dispatches say that no New Englanders were injured. The following list of names includes people in Jamaica whose names have not been previously printed in the AMERICAN:

BOSTON—Rev. Francis R. Gooding, S. J.; Rev. Wm. F. Gregory, S.J.; Rev. John P. O'Donovan, S.J.; Rev. Joseph Durand, S. J.; Forrest Bean, L. P. Ecker, Mrs. A. M. Lovine, Mrs. E. R. Chapman, Miss Mattie B. Cheney, W. O. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Moore, Walter D. Cook, W. F. Bixby, G. F. Roby.

BROOKLINE—E. C. Ellis, Miss E. B. Ellis.

MEDFORD—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Penke, Dr. A. J. Hawkes.

NEWTON—W. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lowe.

LOWELL—Rev. W. J. Stanton.

CUNCHID—George A. White.

ATTLEBORO—Henry L. Stanton.

SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mooney.

AUBURNDALE—F. W. People.

SPRINGFIELD—Alexander M. Smith.

SCITUATE—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonney, Miss Edith Bonney, Edward H. Bonney and W. H. Verrell.

NORTH GRAFTON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nelson.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Louis E. Phillips, Frederick Collins.

HOLYOKE—Donald Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Green.

ATHOL—John McDonald, Walter P. Cook.

MILFORD, N. H.—Charles Pilbrick.

CAMBRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smart.

FRAMINGHAM—Miss Viola Mitchell.

MATTAPAN—Edwin W. Longley.

NEWTON—Albert Stuart, Joseph Murray.

News from tourists in Jamaica is gradually being received. Cablegrams from various people whose homes are in Greater Boston have been received, and in each instance the senders were uninjured. They do not report any New England fatalities. The following have been heard from:

BROCKTON—Eldon H. Keith.

CAMBRIDGE—Rev. Daniel Evans.

BELMONT—Mrs. W. B. Stowe and son.

BOSTON—E. R. Gabow, Adolf Hafteurefer.

BROOKLINE—Mrs. W. E. Stowe.

MALDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Lynde Sullivan.

SOMERVILLE—Paul Wild.

WORCESTER—H. Edwin Guy, Miss Charlotte McFarland, Mrs. J. F. Bicknell and Mary G. Spring.

GARDNER—Mrs. J. W. Spring.

QUINCY—Abide J. Parks.

MELROSE—George E. Briggs.

MALDEN—Mrs. Charles T. Small, Charles Small, Mrs. B. B. Merrill, Curtis Merrill.

BRITISH M. P. TELLS STORY OF HORROR

By J. Henniker Heaton, M. P.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The London Times to-day publishes the following account of the earthquake entitled by John Henniker Heaton, M. P.:

After the opening ceremony of the conference, Sir Alexander Sweetenham invited ten of us to lunch at the Jamaica Club, including Sir James Fergusson, who had arrived the previous day, and gave us an interesting account of the work on the Panama Canal. One hour afterward Sir James was buried amid tons of brick and stone.

The first fear as to his fate was due to the fact that he did not return during the night to Government House, where he was staying, and at 5 in the morning Sir Alexander came on board the Port Kingston to inquire for his guest.

After lunch I left the club and went with a member of the council to visit the postoffice. I was returning when the earthquake occurred. The street was a moderate sized one, and the moment the ground began to rock thousands of people rushed and jumped into the street from the houses.

A huge building fell across the street before us, another building blocked the street behind us, on our left a third building fell. Then followed absolute darkness.

Great clouds of dust and mortar from the ruins filled the air for five minutes. When light was restored my companion and I found ourselves back from the dust and dirt like negroes. It was a miraculous escape.

The scene that followed baffles description. Women were entering their little children and others were on their knees praying loudly and with the most intense feeling to God with such words as, "Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us." Christ have mercy on us and save us."

Others had fainted, and others were running about wildly, looking for their loved ones.

We climbed over the fallen loads of bricks and mortar and got back to the club. The building was in ruins. The roof had collapsed and the room where we had been dining was filled with tons of brick from the fallen walls.

A young fellow, hatless and coatless, with a handkerchief round his head, undressed me in the street outside the club for several minutes. At length something peculiar struck me, and I asked if he was Gerald Lodge, my friend for many years in the House of Commons and ex-member of Parliament for Brighton. He said yes. He was writing in the reading room on the second floor of the club when the roof fell in. He had been pinned to the floor by the rafters. By jerking himself from his coat he escaped to the parapet and descended by a chair into the street. The most awful sight was poor Mr. Pendley, a retired judge of India, lying dead under the great fallen pillar of the building.

At the Constant Spring Hotel, a few miles from Kingston, where the Governor-General has his official residence, I found a room which had not fallen in. I found my own and those of my friends with blankets and bed things around them. That night we slept on the lawn of the hotel and during the long hours between sunset and sunrise we felt at least three earthquakes.

The glare of the rather fire over the city was plainly visible. At dawn I got conflicting reports from Kingston, a distance of six miles.

All day the most awful encouragements of terrible suicide of their bodies in Kingston. I drove many miles through the streets. At least a quarter to one of every one I met I found bones were in pains or damaged beyond remedy.

The fear from no small observation, yet observant of those were sad and many might to have been destroyed being set.

On arriving on board our good steamship it was a great joy to find Sir Alfred Jones, notwithstanding his miraculous escape, giving orders clearly and forcibly to his secretary to meet the troubles by the erection of light shelters and arrangements for cooking for the poor people.

LIGHTHOUSE GONE; BIG SHIP LOST WAY AND IS NOW ASHORE

LONDON, Jan. 18. The Kingston correspondent of the Daily Mail cables:

The Hamburg-American liner Prinz Waldemar went ashore at Plum Point this morning, near where her sister ship, the Princess Louise, stranded at Christmas.

The accident was due to the submergence of the lighthouse and the alteration of the harbor channels.

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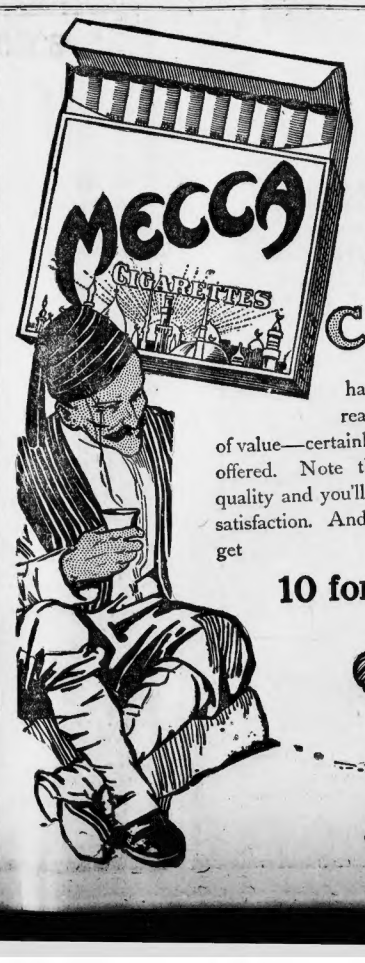

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NEW AUTO WRINKLES MAKE HIT AT THE BIG SHOW

The Hall-Room Boys at Auto Show

THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCESSORIES FOR 1907 FOR HANDLING MOTOR VEHICLES.

By J. C. Kerrison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The value of an early show is daily impressing itself upon the visitors to the exhibit now being held in Madison Square Garden. Say what they will there does not seem to be great trade manifest in the show of last month. This is accounted for from the fact that in December all dealers were anxious to get right away, and also from the fact that the majority of the manufacturers now making exhibits had disposed of their product of the season before coming to New York.

The tendency all along has been toward earlier disposal of product, and it is a fact that at least a dozen of the makers gain nothing more than publicity by showing here, they having already placed all the cars they can make this year. Furthermore, the retailer has not only determined upon what he will handle, but in many instances has received his demonstrator and disposed of a goodly portion of his allotment. Hence there is no great amount of the trade gossip heretofore heard in the big show. The business being transacted is retail in the full sense of the word.

The daily visitors do not seem to diminish and people were seen in the garden this morning who have been constant visitors to the shrine of the motor vehicle, and the chances are that they will be among those in the garden at the closing hour.

Accessories Worth Seeing.

While the motor vehicles are unquestionably the real attraction, there are many sundries and accessories which are worthy of close and minute inspection. Tires, rims, shock absorbers, springs, speed meters, etc., are to be found in no small number, all offering more or less value to those who motor.

One of the best exhibits here is that of the Pierce Arrow, which the Boston interests are being cared for by J. W. Maguire and Messrs. O'Brien and Ryan. The car holds an undisputed and enviable place in the front rank of American motors. In a Pierce Great Arrow, Percy Pierce won the Glidden cup for motor vehicles in 1905, and his club, the Buffalo Automobile Club, still has custody of the trophy through his finishing the run in 1906 with a perfect score.

The most interesting feature of Pierce's progress is the adoption and championing of the six-cylinder. One of these six-cylinders served as a general utility car, picking up the checkers and newspaper men en route, and after covering two hundred miles a day furnished one of the sensations of the last A. A. A. tour. This car, by the way, is used by Commissioner Fred W. Gay, in his demonstrations outside the garden.

A new six-cylinder model of 63-horsepower is a part of the exhibit, as also is a 30-horsepower 30 horse-power touring car, a 40-horsepower touring car and a 45-horsepower chassis.

The big Stevens, furnished in Boston by S. Morrison Company, is the car of last year perfected in a few places. The car itself remaining virtually unaltered. The cylinders are cast in pairs, but the crank shaft has been remodelled, the shaft now being carried on three pieces of main bearings. The cone is formed in one piece, with end openings, through which are inserted the crank shaft of its bearings and in which the end bearings are locked. Smaller openings offer ingress and egress for the cam shaft, with its lleat-Bright bearings, as well as serving to lock them in position.

Added to this crankcase rejuvenation is the fit of a housecleaning of the motor, ce sories in which the magneto, formerly carried on the left side, opposite the space between the cylinder pairs and driven off the centre of the cam shaft by spur gears, is now placed on the right forward motor arm and takes its drive from a cross shaft between the cylinder pairs. The carburetter, previously located on the right side, with the induction pipe crossing between the cylinder to the left, is now transported to the left and delivers its mixture through a single Y piping.

Change in Rating.

The motor now is rated at thirty-horsepower, whereas last year it was rated at forty-forty-five-horsepower. For this reason the bore has been increased from 4¾ to 5⅛ inches, the stroke remaining at 5½ inches; yet, in spite of this, the rating has been reduced to thirty. The transmission of the four-speed selective type is continued. Brakes have undergone a commendable increase, the emergencies within the back wheels having 14½-inch drums, where 12½-inch ones were used, with the width also increased from 2 to 2¾ inches. The Stevens practice of shackling the front springs at the front end and bolting them directly to the frame at their rear ends remains, the claim being ease of steering.

The only single cylinder car in this show is the Cadillac, which mechanically has undergone no changes. The body has been improved somewhat and now resembles that of an expensive straight touring car, Alvin T. Fuller of Boston is naturally well pleased with this little winner. This exhibit of Cadillacs presents the greatest range of models imaginable, both in color, style and price. Ten models comprise the 1907 line. Of these, five are made by equipping their regular single cylinder ten horsepower chassis with different bodies, as follows: A runabout, a light touring car, a victoria, a folding tonneau, a light coupe and a light touring car.

In the above the model is practically the same as the Cadillac company has used in all of its small cars, of which there are now asserted to be nearly 14,000 in actual use. A significant feature of this meter is that it is said to be the only automobile meter ever in use for years ago that quantities each succeeding year.

In the four-cylinder line the Cadillac is putting on the market an entirely new model. It is a 20-horsepower water-cooled and copper jacketed touring car or runabout form. The four-cylinder under models shown are a 30-horsepower touring car and a 30-horsepower limousine.

Fred Randall is doing a good business in the Stevens Duryea, which is the only duly licensed apostle of the six-cylinder idea in this country in that they manufacture two models, Six Six and Little Six. These six-cylinder cars have proved such a success that the company has added two new models. This company believes that the six is the future car and that, combined with its unit power plant and three-point suspension, the Sixes are among the best in the market. The Stevens-Duryea line on exhibition consists of a 20-horsepower four-cylinder car, a limousine of the same, a 45-horsepower six-cylinder touring car and a 50-horsepower six-cylinder. A chassis of Big Six and Little Six are also shown. All models are exhibited with aluminum bodies, including the limousines.

A New Gear Shift.

In speaking about the Franklin car, Manager Wheeler, of Boston, said:

"All Franklin models are equipped with the new self-finding gear shifting device. The entire device is worked on a natural movement basis; that is, the movements necessary for the operation of changing gears are such as an operator would naturally be inclined to make.

"With lever in high gear position, a change to intermediate being desired, the lever is simply pulled back, automatically putting itself in the gear position. With the intermediate now in mesh the change to neutral is made by gripping lever handle and latch handle; the next move being to pull back on lever, making a natural movement of the hands, for by the drawing back of the arm to change gear position the spring latch handle is overbalanced and instantly removed. The same occurs in changing from low into reverse.

"The transmission universal joint block is of new design, peculiar in that its shape prevents all possible wear and lost motion, practically forming a unit between the engine and rear wheels, yet being so constructed as to compensate any side motion or position variance. The valve action has been improved by changing the hyperbolical shaped cams in a manner which gives a slower and quieter movement."

INDEPENDENTS WIN CHICAGO 'PHONE WAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Independent telephone interests have acquired the rights to the Chicago subway. With a capitalization of $10,000,000, the Independents will merge into one continuous line from Boston to Kansas City.

Behind the new company are the interests which control the Independent company seeking to enter Boston.

CARNEGIE SEEKS LEASE OF LIFE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—As th Clover Club wound up its twenty-fift anniversary dinner last night, Colonel A. K. McClure, the old-time editor, dean of th club and Penn times its president, said:

After dining with Mr. Carnegie one he said to me that he would give $30,000,000 to have a lease on life for 10 years. I don't think Carnegie is afraid of death, but he clings to life. There's a difference. Said Andy, you would be bounced at the price."

Legal Stamps Given Here

Women's Shoes
Full $3 Values
2.48
Here's a bargain fast enough. There's every good style—high or low heels—patent colt—vici kid—gun metal.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

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"MY CLOTHIER"

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Legal Stamp Books
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It's a Big Success

Our Under-priced Sale of Harris Brothers' Suits and Overcoats

Here's a value-giving occasion that bargain-loving Bostonians were quick to take advantage of. The response was immediate and enthusiastic—in fact, it was a tribute to the faith the public place in Wolf's statements—an endorsement of the straightforward business methods of this store—and the energetic buying that still prevails is warranted by the absolute merit of the values offered.

Clothing values are here that will prove a revelation to you—values of an order that will strengthen beyond question the confidence you have so clearly and so repeatedly shown in Wolf's under-priced prices. Judge by the following items how important this sale is to you:

$8.50 Overcoats or Suits $5

At first sight the smallness of the price might lead you into false conclusions—but don't go on price alone—let the quality speak for itself before you decide. Just think of it! A whole winter outfit—a stylish, serviceable suit and overcoat for a ten-dollar bill. It seems a ridiculously small sum to be sure—but you never bought a bigger ten dollars' worth in your life.

$10 Overcoats or Suits for .. 7.25

The overcoats are made of trustworthy fabrics in the black and gray oxford shades—elegantly tailored—cut in the 45-inch lengths. Suits are single breasted in strikingly pretty worsteds—there's nothing lacking that insures style and satisfactory service.

$12 Overcoats or Suits for .. 9.75

The overcoats are of kerseys and friezes in grades that will give the lasting service that good overcoats should give—French back styles and regular knee length. Worsted and Scotch mixture suits—31-inch coats with deep centre vents.

$15 Overcoats or Suits 11.75

These garments are of an exceptionally good quality and are cut in the latest styles. All wool fabrics, splendidly tailored, and certain to give excellent wear and to retain their shape.

$18 Overcoats or Suits 14.75

These are hand-tailored garments. Overcoats are made of fine black and gray kerseys and friezes; cut in the latest form-fitting models—also regular ¾ styles. Suits are of Scotches and worsteds—plenty of grays.

Here's Price-Cutting for You

$6.98 Tourist Coats 3.98
Here's where you save three dollars on a coat you can wear with immense profit. Like illustration—the materials are shadow plaid mixtures—loose fitted back.

$22.50 Jersey Coats. 12.98
Very attractive style. Extra fine grade of black—handsomely trimmed—lined throughout with satin; cut in the popular fifty-inch lengths.

$7.50 Skirts . 4.98
Made of a firm quality of panama cloth. You may choose from a variety of new plaited models.

$1.50 Waists 98c
Several very pretty designs from which to select. They're trimmed with some of the newest effects in embroideries.

Boys' Clothing Mark-Downs

To mothers familiar with our low run of prices there's no need to point out the savings that result when those same low prices are reduced.

Boys' $4.00 Overcoats 2.45
Long or three-quarter lengths in blue and dark oxford friezes. Cleverly made—well lined. For ages 10 to 16.

Youths' $10 Overcoats . 7.25
Long, stylish coats in single breasted styles—made of all wool friezes in blacks and oxfords. Ages 16 to 20.

Boys' $6.00 Overcoats . 3.95
Fancy brown mixtures—light striped woolens—black and gray friezes. Long style coats. Ages 8 to 15.

Youths' $12 Overcoats 9.75
Handsome gray plaids and large checks in fancy mixtures. French back and regular styles. Ages 16 to 20.

More Men's Hats $1.50-$2 Values . 98c
Soft hats—stiff hats—all the new variations in shapes and colors.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes . . . 2.39
Factory samples we're closing out at a bargain. Patent colt—lace or button.

Men's $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts at 69c
Coat styles, cuffs attached, negligees, cuffs detached—various fabrics.

Harrison's CLOTHING NEWS

Mark-Down Sale

EVERY department in our establishment working to clear its counters of winter goods. The Mark-Down Flag is waving all over the store and prices are cut in halves and sometimes more to make quick sales—if you're a quick buyer you can save money on these advertised lots

$10 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now $8.90
$12 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 7.75
$15 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 9.00
$18 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 11.50
$20 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 12.50
$22 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 13.50
$25 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 15.00
$30 Harrison Overcoats and Suits, now 17.00
$2.50 Harrison Cassimere Pants, now 1.65
$3.50 Harrison fine Worsted Pants, now 1.98
$4.00 Harrison Worsted & Tweed Pants 2.45
$5.00 Harrison Special Worsted Pants, 3.00
$8.00 Harrison Imported Worsted Pants, 4.00

All sizes in regulars and stouts, every garment perfect in style, fit and fabric.

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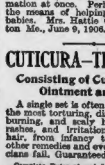
BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING RASH

Face and Feet Covered—Rest Broken and Would Cry Until Tired Out—"Cradle Cap" Added to Baby's Torture—Tries Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE



"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken of her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvements noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston Me., June 9, 1906."

CUTICURA—THE SET, $1.

Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consisting of Cuticura Soap (25c.), to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.), to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial (60 to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64-page book, free.

FIRST'S
Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Women Who Are Lightly Won Are as Lightly Lost

By Winifred Black

A MIDDLE-AGED woman killed who asks a woman to love him and forgets to ask her to marry him.

an old man in Washington because the old man had tired of her and of the two children she had borne him without the sanction of the marriage ceremony.

A young woman killed a young man in Boston because the young man was tired of her, and had married a newer and a prettier and a wiser woman.

I do not sympathize with, nor pity in the least degree, either of the men in these cases. They both received simply the wages which they basely earned by their methods of life. Neither, however, can I find it in my heart to sympathize very much with either of the women in these cases.

They, too, received simply the wages of the sort of life they chose to lead.

What does a woman expect when a man tells her that he loves her so much that he will do anything in the world for her—except marry her?

If he loves her so dearly, why does he turn pale and blot at important business which will call him out of town the very moment the poor woman who is trying to make herself believe him mentions a wedding ring?

The Danger Sign

A WOMAN sued a Western city for damages the other day because she fell into an open sewer and broke her shoulder.

The city proved that the open sewer was guarded on both sides by a large sign, which said "Danger! Keep away!" in big letters, and the woman lost her suit.

She said in court that she could read, but that she was thinking of something else as she walked toward the sewer and did not stop to look at the sign. Every one in the court room felt sorry for the woman, for she was old and ignorant and helpless, but no one questioned the justice of the verdict against her.

The city had put up the sign: it was her own fault or, at least, her own misfortune, that she did not read it and protect herself.

Common sense, that great safeguard of a woman's reputation, has put a danger sign a mile high all around every man who is not blindness, but idleness. It is the community where the blind man lives that ultimately determines his success or failure.

His fellow-citizens must give him the encouragement without which no blind man can ever make headway.

The community should regard it as a disgrace for the blind to beg on the streets or receive unearned pensions.

I appeal to you: Give the blind man the assistance that shall secure for him complete or partial independence.

It is a blessing to the strong to help the weak, otherwise there would ways need a guiding hand in his.

Take Her Medicine

THE sort of man who will accept such a terrible sacrifice from a woman is not the sort of man who will stand by her when she needs him.

The sort of woman who will make such a terrible sacrifice for a man just because she imagines herself in love with him should stand by the man she tries to believe she is following, and when it comes time to take her medicine, take it and say no more.

What is lightly gained is lightly held, my poor sister, whose heart is aching with the humiliation of finding yourself deserted for a woman who is not so easy to get as you have proven yourself to be.

A man who is worth all this misery would never dream of asking you to part with your honor.

This woman in Washington fell in love with the old man she killed, when she knew that he was married.

The man deserted his wife for her, as he was trying to desert her for another woman when she killed him.

If I were cold-hearted and unprincipled enough to take a man away from his wife, I would be cold-hearted and logical enough to let him leave me when he got tired of me, just as I encouraged him to leave his wife when he grew tired of her. If is a poor rule, nonetheless of the wandering heart, which will not work both ways.

Truths About the Blind by the World's Most Famous Blind Girl

BY HELEN KELLER

THE heaviest burden of the blind is not blindness, but

Be no excuse for having the poor always with us.

If the light of genius burns within a blind man, it will burn despite his infirmity and not because of it. The lack of one sense or two never helped a human being.

We should be glad of the sixth or the sixteenth sense with which our friends, more generous than nature, endow us.

To paraphrase Mr. Kipling, we are not heroes, and we are not cowards either. We are ordinary folk, limited by an extraordinary incapacity.

Remember, however brave and self-reliant he is, the blind man will al-

STYLISH COAT AND MUFF OF RICHEST CHINCHILLA

FURS, soft gray and silvery, have an irresistible charm for feminine eyes. This dainty coat is of chinchilla with a neat vest of tailless ermine. Rich Irish lace covers the revers.

The muff is of chinchilla to match the coat.

Chinchilla, though considered more perishable than many other furs, has, on the other hand, a more enduring popularity.

COAT OF CHINCHILLA WITH WAISTCOAT OF TAILLESS ERMINE AND REVERS OF IRISH LACE

Nagging Children A Serious Mistake

THE greatest defect in home discipline is continual nagging.

Children who are exposed to a constant fusillade of reproving grow hardened to it by repetition, and it makes no healthful impression on their minds. Resentment is aroused by reproof given in public. A sensitive child hates ridicule, and loathes comment that is unsparingly bestowed before the family or the family friends. A most brilliant and beautiful woman says her childhood was unspeakably wretched because her mother and father would never omitted an opportunity to criticise her when she made a mistake or transgressed a rule of etiquette.

What Does Count

She was a very large girl, who had long limbs and an awkward carriage at twelve, and her mother would say: "I am so mortified at Elizabeth's clumsiness. We keep her out of sight as much as we can, but she is so big that it is hard work. It was always 'Sit up straight, Elizabeth,' or 'Go back and see if you cannot enter the room more quietly,' until poor Elizabeth finished that the ground would open and swallow her up.

If you find that the habit of criticism is seeping over you, that you are reading the same than to praise, to reprove than to sweeten, call a halt.

Remind yourself that fruit and flowers ripen in the sunshine, and that effective as before now been winter-killed. Not the things in a home, but the people in it take the home a place of charm and rest.

What Does Not Count

Mothers need to discriminate. Harshness and severity should never be meted to the child who is the victim of an accident. With the utmost admirable self-possession and unbroken calm of a sweet roman bearing little girl of the same age to knock over a very costly vase which had for her years been absolutely inviolate, erected with her wedding journey in the far East, were greatly admired. The vase stood on a table where it had been placed after having been shown to guests, who had gazed at it almost with envy.

In came little Barbara, her doll in her arms, her foot caught on a rug, slipped along the polished floor, she threw out a hand to save herself from falling, and lo! the vase lay in fragments at our feet.

"Never mind, Barbara," said the mother, softly, "you did not mean to do it. I am glad you are not hurt, and even Dolly wasn't a scratch."

The object lesson in self-control was worth going far to see, and its effect would never be lost on the character formation of the little daughter.

Father's Influence

A father's part in the upbringing of children is not less influential and not less direct than that of the mother.

A father whom his children honor, whose integrity and rectitude are unbending, whose judgment they implicitly follow, who stands to them almost in the place of Divine Providence for children, their best friend of the heavenly Father.

During the very earliest years children are most closely under the moulding hand of mothers. Then as age brings the reaches back into the dim adumbration of infancy they revolve about the father.

The man's province is to provide for his home, to be its head-winner and his defender, and therefore, working hard and long, he often has little opportunity to be much with his children. Sunday is the father's day. The children make acquaintance with him then.

He takes to them, tells them stories, goes with them to walk and carries the baby on his shoulder.

A home in which both father and mother unite in training their children is the one retreat on earth which gathers to itself the light of heaven.

"London Smoke" Is Latest Color

FASHION'S devotees say that Mrs. Roosevelt and the Washington smart set have made "London smoke" the official color of the season, and that "dear old Alice blue" is about the deadest shade in the whole race of vatinet fads and fancies.

Though critical persons think "London smoke" one of the most dingy and least becoming tints ever adopted for dress, nearly all New York and Washington women are now donning the new color, and the fashionable paper are full of descriptions of the hat of the same material bears three shaded gray, accurately control's plaiting. Baroness von Sternberg's smoke gown is more ethereal, and wears a long white hat, with shaded pink and gray plumes.

"WHEN MA WAS A GIRL"

BY DOROTHY DIX

Bessie Brown (Agea Eighteen) Speaks

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MY goodness, but things were different when Ma was a girl. They didn't have nearly the fun that we now have if they weren't the same kind of humans.

Ma always tells me that she knew, because Ma is always telling me about them, and how different they felt and acted from the way that my friends and I do.

When Ma was a girl girls were so modest and proper that the very prettiest of them was as good as an ugly girl has to be now. They didn't carve a single, solitary thing for the admiration of men, and as for doing anything to attract a man's attention, why, they would have been cut into little pieces first.

It just simply made them shiver with horror to even think of a great, big, horrid man—even if he did look like the pictures of the men in the ready-made clothing advertisements in the magazines—was looking in their direction, and instead of gloating all him out of the corners of their eyes—the way you look down and up and slant-wise at us once, you know—they acted as if they were afraid to look at him, and just ran away as fast as they could.

Girls didn't flirt, either, when Ma was a girl. They didn't crave a pit for public exterminate admiration—that's what Ma calls it—for girls were such noble, high beings, full of high ideals, that they wouldn't stoop to such a thing as playing with a sacred thing like love.

Didn't Run After Men

AND they went around with their hearts all wrapped up in asbestos or tinfoil, or something like that, so that they could keep them safe and untouched for the man they finally picked out as the prize winner.

And all the girls that Ma have seemed to have a lot of men tagging after them and calling "run up on the telephone forty-nine times a day, and taking 'em to walk and to ride, and sending them candy and books and things like they do now.

And Ma says that when she was a girl the girls didn't run after men like they do now. She says it's just indecent how pleased a girl looks nowadays when she's got a beau, and the way she will accept any old invitation to go anywhere, even if the man just drops in on his way downtown and says, "Say, Sally, don't you want to take me to the show?"

Ma says that when she was a girl the girls were so dignified that a man wouldn't have thought of approaching one except with an air of the most profound awe, made a special appointment, and then he asked her mother and father and all of her female relatives to go along and chaperon 'em. Oh, my, but they were proper when Ma was a girl!

And Ma says the way young people talk now is just simply shocking. She's really afraid that society is getting decadent, and she is sure she doesn't know what young people are coming to. But it's something awful.

She says that when she was a girl, when a young man came to make an evening call he sat up, stiff and straight—not sprawling like the beaus who come to see me, and she always occupied a high-back chair across the room, and they spent the time in improving and intellectual conversation.

Never Kissed Them

THEY didn't giggle and talk slang, and gabble about baseball scores and quarrel over the football match, like Tom and I did last night, but they discussed Shakespeare and Byron, and he asked her if she had read the last Atlantic Monthly, and she replied that she had, and what did he think of Mr. Gladstone's speech. I know that's the way they talked, because Ma says so.

As for a girl falling in love with a man—and not telling him, I thought—until after he was just simply desperate about her, and had written letters to her, he girl did such a thing when Ma was a girl. Why, she says that's incapable of doing such a bold, forward thing.

And if a man had proposed to her she was so surprised, because she hadn't suspected it, that she'd have fainted dead away, and then that he was even sweet on her, though my goodness, Ma always call it sweet then. They said "enamored," and they always said "girth-stricken" when he is so sudden! You must give me time to think, dear sir," and then she would drop her head and say, "Oh, my mother!"

And a girl never, never, NEVER let a man kiss her until after she was married to him—that's what Ma says. The very most she'd let him do would be to print a chaste salute on the tips of her fingers when she left him at night, and then she always said: "Unhand me, sir."

She says girls always kept men at arm's length when she was a girl, and when I said that nowadays we try to keep 'em in arm's length she groaned and said that girls now weren't like they were when she was a girl. And I said: "My goodness, gracious, no!"

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

FIREPROOF paper may be made by saturating paper in a strong solution of alum.

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Wood scraps, except for mere kindling, are superior to metal ones for cookery purposes.

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In choosing a carpet that will have a great deal of wear and that you wish to last well, decide on one with a small figure, as they are generally the best goods, and more easily patched and turned about without waste of material.

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Never throw refuse, either vegetable or animal, on the ash heap, where it would decay and cause unwholesome smells, give the refuse to the pigs or fowls. If there are neither pigs nor fowls, it should be burned when there is a strong fire in the kitchen stove.

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For washing brushes of all sorts dissolve rock ammonia in the proportion of one ounce to two quarts of water. Dip the bristles of the brush and move backward and forward. Rinse thoroughly in cold water, shake out and dry in the air.

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The mother of a large family, much wearied by the labor that they entailed in mending and ironing of her family soon worked out a plan by which she managed to make a mat of a long coil of rope. Take the rope and sew it into a long cord. Coil the rope round once, and sew it on the other side, then take another cord, and another, until a large mat is made. This is very pretty and is far more economical than the bought mats.

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If the bars of a grate are too small or too near together for grilling, remove the boiling ring, and lift up the hot plate over the fire.

Then place the gridiron in a horizontal position over the coals instead of attempting to grill in front of the fire, and the effect is just as good.

Great care must be taken that the fire is bright, clear, and quite free from smoke before the gridiron is placed over it, otherwise the operation cannot be successful.

SECRET OF TRUE POLITENESS

PARENTS might well insist upon brothers treating their sisters with a good deal more of the superfine politeness which they bestow on other people's sisters; and young ladies might beam on their brothers considerably more, with immense effects in the way of promoting joy at the household hearth.

It is a sham politeness which is not sufficient to "go round" to one's own sisters and brothers, and which is only reserved for strangers. Besides, it will not do properly when one puts it on for a special occasion. Home manners are worthy of a good deal more attention than many people are apt to believe. The world outside is the much more agreeable place by the exercise of them.

Inside home there is plenty of scope for them. No one need be afraid of wearing them out.

People who feel any alarm about that and who think they are more polite outside for being ill-mannered inside might ponder what happened to Snell's parrot that Max Adler tells of. Snell taught his parrot some beautiful phrases for public recitation, but some one suggesting that the parrot might get tired of the constant repetition, Snell taught him some tailor language for his private use. The worst of it was that the parrot always forgot when he was in public and when in private.

People with one set of manners will find them become second nature.

People with the two sets will forget like Snell's parrot.

CAUSE OF SPLIT NAILS

SPLIT finger nails are invariably a sign that sufficient salt is not taken with the food, this causing a softness and brittleness of the nails. Those who are troubled in this way, therefore, should eat more salt than they have been accustomed to do. In addition they must see that they do not wash their hands in water that is too warm.

THE GIRL THAT MEN LIKE

She Is Never Boastful of the Little Attentions and Never Repeats Little Confidences

WHEN you hear a girl boasting of the attention she receives it is safe to assume that the amount is small.

The wise girl keeps quiet on the subject.

She is content to let the world judge for itself as to her popularity.

She does not inform all her girl friends of the fact every time a young man calls on her.

She does not boast of every box of chocolates or every invitation to the theatre she receives.

The result is that she has a great deal of very pleasant general attention.

A man feels that he can call on her without the entire circle of his friends being immediately aware that she is willing to accept a warm friendship from him without expecting him to fall in love with her.

Don't Be a "Talker"

The trouble with a great many girls is that they talk too much.

When a man finds

WILL IGNORE CITY COUNCIL 'RUMP' SESSION

Councilman Doherty Assumed Chair After Meeting Was Declared Adjourned.

"ILLEGAL," SAYS BABSON

No official recognition will be taken of the action of the Common Council last night in "rump" session, when an order was passed appropriating $1,000,000 of the $200,000 received from the sale of Deer Island to be expended in increasing the water supply of the city to 82 to 8.25.

The action of Councilman Doherty of East Boston in assuming the chair and declaring himself elected temporary chairman after the regular session had been declared adjourned for lack of a quorum is declared illegal by Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson. Mr. Babson, when asked to-day in regard to the legality of the proceedings, said:

Action Entirely Illegal.

"While my opinion is not any better than that of any one else, I should say that the action of the council in 'rump' session was entirely illegal. Councilman Doherty had absolutely no right to reopen the meeting after it had been declared adjourned for lack of a quorum.

Councilman Doherty's action, which nearly caused a riot, was precipitated by the action of Chairman Hurley in declaring the council adjourned for lack of a quorum, while Doherty was trying to have passed in regular session the order which was afterward passed as a "rump" session. Points of order followed hard and fast while Councilman Doherty was making a speech on the question which he previously attacked the Mayor and finally, amid great confusion, the council was declared adjourned.

The East Boston Councilman jumped into the chair, declared himself elected temporary chairman and Councilman Lilly of Ward 8 temporary clerk and called up his order.

Order Passed Unanimously.

It was passed unanimously, every name being answered by someone, including that of President Purcell, who had left the chamber. Then after directing the temporary clerk to have the action printed in the official proceedings he declared the meeting adjourned.

Had the order been regularly passed it would require concurrence on the part of the Board of Aldermen and the signature of the Mayor.

STILLMAN BUYS NEW HOME; TO LIVE IN PARIS

New York Banker Plans to Spend Much of His Time in France.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A report which has reached this city that James Stillman has bought a house on the Pare Monceau in Paris was partially confirmed at the National City Bank. Mr. Stillman's friends said that it was his intention when he sailed from this country on January 8 to buy a house in Paris, and although nothing definite had been heard fro mhim in regard to the matter it was presumed that the report was true. He had had the buying of a house there in mind for a long time.

The news of Mr. Stillman's purchase led to a revival of the story which was circulated after he had sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. that he intended to make his home in Frank, and probably would not return to this country. Frank A. Vanderlip, the City Bank vice-president, who will be in charge while Mr. Stillman is away, said yesterday:

To Spend Much Time in Paris.

"Mr. Stillman is not going to remain abroad permanently. If he has bought a house it was a very natural thing for him to do, as he has been spending some time in Paris in recent years and proposes to make visits in the future. Naturally he would prefer a house of his own to a hotel."

From some of Mr. Stillman's friends it was learned that he is planning gradually to withdraw from active participation in many of the enterprises in which he has been connected. It was said that he has withdrawn from a few directorates already and has practically been relieved of other persons supervision over the details of the National City Bank's affairs.

At the bank it was said that it was indefinite when Mr. Stillman would return from this trip abroad, but he would probably be gone two or three months. The statement was reiterated that he would cut short his stay if it was found that the Interstate Commerce Commission needed him as a witness.

Wanted at Investigation.

It is the general belief of those who have followed the Harriman investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission that Mr. Stillman will be wanted. He might, it has been suggested, be able to give a detailed explanation of that transfer of $30,000,000 Southern Pacific stock to William Rockefeller, and to make it clear whether or not any of the directors of the Union Pacific had anything to do with the pool which broke James R. Keene's attempted deal, sent the stock tumbling downward and then brought it up again.

Mr. Stillman is a director of the Union Pacific Railroad and several other of the Harriman corporations.

RESCUES BABY AND MOTHER

At the risk of his life Michael Leary carried Mrs. Annie O'Leary and her young babe, clad in their night clothes, to the street, from a fire which did damage amounting to more than $1,500 at the lodging house of Mrs. Mary Knox, No. 21 Hudson street, to-day. So rapidly did the flames spread that two other lodgers, John Heath and William Gerald, who occupied a room on the third floor, were forced to flee down a fire ladder.

How the fire, which greatly damaged the contents of the house, started is not known. Leary had escaped, but when he learned that Mrs. O'Leary and her baby were still in the building he dashed to their room, dragged them from bed and carried them down stairs to a place of safety.

Quick work by the firemen extinguished the flames in twenty-five minutes from the time the alarm was turned in.

RUMOR POISON FOUND; HINT FERNALD ARREST

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENIES THAT DEATH PROBE OF MYSTERY HAS ENDED.

It is reported to-day that District Attorney Sanderson of Middlesex county is ready to order an arrest of some person in connection with the mysterious deaths of three members of the Fernald family upon evidence furnished by the authorities at Jackson, N. H., who conducted an autopsy after the bodies of Elmer E. and George M. Fernald had been disinterred at that place.

There are reported rumors to the effect that a chemical analysis of the organs of the father and son has sustained the theory of belief of Medical Referee Hodgdon of Jackson that a narcotic poison had been taken by both men.

District Attorney Sanderson refuses to discuss the case, but when asked if he had abandoned the investigation he replied emphatically "No." He also intimated that an arrest was likely at any time.

It is expected that the body of Mrs. Margaret Parnald, who was buried at Everett, will be exhumed to-day and the viscera removed for chemical analysis.

Since the visit of County Attorney Abbott of Wolfboro, N. H., who was in conference with Mr. Sanderson several hours on Wednesday, the latter has redoubled his efforts to hasten the investigation, and yesterday received from State Detective Rhoades, who visited Ossipee, N. H., Wednesday, important facts given him by Medical Referee Hodgdon.

Since exhuming the Fernald bodies at Jackson, Mr. Hodgdon criticised the Massachusetts officials for not acting. He has made the statement, it is said, that there was hardly a doubt but that George M. Fernald died from poison, and not from natural homorrhage, as was the finding of Everett physicians. He also declared that Elmer F. Fernald's death by burning looked extremely suspicious.

BROCKTON SHOE MEN MAKE OPEN SHOP THREAT

BROCKTON, Jan. 18.—Unless the union officials recede from the position taken by them at the national convention in Milwaukee some time ago upon which conditions will prevail in this city during the boot and shoe manufacturing season.

The difficulty arises from the fact that with one exception all the contracts between the union and the manufacturers will expire on March 1, and the union officials have notified the manufacturers that they will be requested to sign a new contract to take effect upon that date.

The most important change in the contract, according to the manufacturers, is a clause which provides that should both parties to the contract feel it necessary to resort to arbitration for the purpose of settling any dispute the union men will insist that there be no decrease in wages for any reason whatever.

The shoe manufacturers announce that this clause of the contract will never be accepted.

THREE BELATED SHIPS HERE; 2 STILL OVERDUE

With their superstructures heavily encrusted with ice and bearing every appearance of having had days of hard battling with seas and heavy weather, three overdue ocean liners, the Cunarder Saxonia, from Liverpool; the Leyland Canadian, from Liverpool, and the Furness-Leyland Columbian, from London, England, arrived here to-day.

Two other steamships are now long overdue and are both being anxiously awaited. They are the Leyland line Caledonian from Manchester, England, due three and a half days ago, and the tramp steamer, Mount Eachamp, from Mazeels and San Juan, Porto Rico, due last Monday. They have not been reinsured as yet.

On the Saxonia were twenty-six first cabin, ninety-one second cabin and 422 steerage passengers. The Saxonia left Liverpool on January 8 and arrived off Boston Lightship Wednesday night. She was foggbound off Graves Light all yesterday and last night, and no pilot boat could find her. She was a day and a half overdue as her slip when she tied up to-day. She had hard weather all the way across.

GIRL JAILED; TRIES TO DIE

Special to the Boston American.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 18.—Bertesse LeClaire, who blinded Rose Marti by throwing acid in her face, twice tried to commit suicide yesterday in the Chittenden County Jail, first by trying to strangle herself and then by beating her head against the jail wall.

TERRORISTS HANGED FOR $3.50 ROBBERY

ODESSA, Jan. 18. The Public Gardens here were the scene of a triple execution yesterday. Three Terrorists were hanged in a row, after having been condemned to death for the armed robbery of a shop. Their trial took place before a drumhead court martial. They only obtained $3.50 from the store they robbed.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

The conference committee of the Carpenters' District Council meets the Master Carpenters' Association to-day in regard to the agreement to go into effect May 1, which calls for an increase of from 41 to 43 cents an hour and the Saturday half-holiday. Secretary Arthur M. Watson of the council announces that several employers have already sent communications stating that they will sign the agreement. The International Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters have both promised full support to the Boston carpenters in their demands.

In answer to a letter sent to President Eliot protesting against the low wages paid carpenters on the new medical school building, the following reply was received at last night's meeting from W. S. Burke, inspector of grounds and buildings of Harvard University:

"It is quite true that we are not paying the carpenters working at the new medical school 41 cents per hour. We believe that the conditions of employment are such that the men are receiving fair payment for their labor."

Colin W. Cameron of Boston Carpenters' Union was elected business agent of the council for the fifth consecutive term. First Vice-President Thomas M. Guertin of Troy, who was here on an organizing tour, has been called home by the illness of one of his children. It is expected that he will return shortly.

President William D. McIntosh and Hugh McKay were chosen delegates to the State convention of carpenters to be held at Worcester next Monday. Mr. McIntosh is a member of the credential committee of the convention.

It was reported that non-union conditions still prevail on the new coal pocket being built by Roberts & Shaefer of Chicago at South Boston for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. A proposition was considered to make $1 the uniform dues for unions throughout the district, and final action will be taken at the next meeting. The council has issued an edict prohibiting all members from working where a new floor surfacing machine is in use.

ENGINEERS DANCE TONIGHT

The annual ball of Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall promises to be the most successful ever held by that organization. Among the invited guests are Governor Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald, P. J. Hargan, past president of the National Association of Steam Engineers; First Vice-President James Dineen of the American Federation of Labor, President Arthur M. Huddell of the Central Labor Union, Professor Thomas Hawley, ex-chief inspector of boilers of Massachusetts, Professor James Voyge, Hon. William J. Donovan of East Boston and President J. J. Beck of the State Association of Steam Engineers.

TILE LAYERS INSTALL.

The following recently elected officers of Tile Layers and Helpers' Union No. 22 were installed by Past President Matthew Judge: President, Joseph Griffin; vice-president, David McCarthy; recording secretary, David McQueen; corresponding secretary, Henry Minot; treasurer, Frank McClure; guard, John Foley; executive board, Matthew Judge, David MacQueen, David McCarthy, James Taylor and Fred Smith.

LABOR NOTES.

Secretary Henry Sterling of the Boston Typographical Union has been named by Governor to the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to succeed City Engineer Hiram No. 581.

The by-law committee of the building trades section of the Central Labor Union meets to-night at Wells Memorial building.

IRISH POTATO CAKES ATTRACT HUNDREDS

Hundreds of people attended the quaint old-fashioned Irish potato cake party given last night under the auspices of the County Dublin Association in Knights of Honor Hall, No. 270 Washington street. The Misses Tim Sullivan, prize winners at the Gaelic contest of Dublin, gave a fine exhibition of Gaelic dancing, and Frederick Lally and Miss Catherine Sullivan, both members of the County Dublin Association, danced the Rathmines Jig.

ONONDAGA 12 FEET NEARER THE OCEAN

CHATHAM, Jan. 18.—Eased by the removal of nearly two hundred tons of her cargo the stranded steamer Onondaga was dragged twelve feet toward deep water to-day by the combined efforts of the rescue cutter Gresham and three wrecking tugs.

17,000 GET INCREASE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—An increase wage for nearly 17,000 workmen of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, which are employed by the hour, has been granted.

Toys Dress

ODD LOT SALE

SHIRTS, former prices $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 ..... Now 1.00

SHIRTS, former prices $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 ..... Now 2.00

PAJAMAS

Former price $4.50 ..... Now 1.25
" " 4.75 " 2.75
" " 6.00 " 3.50
" " 18.50 " 10.00
" " 25.00 and 35.00 " 13.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Light, Medium and Heavy

Former prices $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00 Now ..... 1.25, 2.00 and 4.50

These comprise the best French and English makes, including Allen Solly & Co.'s, London.

HOSIERY, former prices 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 ..... Now 50c

HOSIERY, former prices $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 ..... Now 1.00

In the above are many odd lots of Messrs. Allen Solly & Co.'s make, London

JANUARY SALE OF ODD LOTS

NECKWEAR

FOUR-IN-HANDS, ASCOTS and CLUB SCARFS, former prices 75c

FOUR-IN-HANDS, ASCOTS and ENGLISH SCARFS, former prices $1.50 and $2.00 ..... 1.00

ENGLISH SQUARES, former prices $3.50 and $4.50 ..... Now 2.00

RAIN COATS

Former Price $22.50 ..... Now 12.00
" " 28.00 " 15.00
" " 35.00 " 18.50

MEN'S BATH WRAPPERS

Former prices $7.50, $8.50, $12.50 and $16.50. Now ..... 3.75, 5.00, 6.50 and 10.00

GOWNS AND WRAPS

$15.00 to $50.00 ..... Now 1-3 Off

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE VERY CAREFUL SELECTION AND CARE

Toys Dress Washington and Summer Streets, Boston, U.S.A.

The Fakirs Must Go

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the SIX LITTLE TAILORS Corporation it was voted to spend $50,000 and as much more as would be necessary to drive them all out of Boston. To accomplish this we must have your help and in order to get it we are going to undersell all of them. For this week we will make

SUIT or OVERCOAT TO ORDER 8.00

TROUSERS .. 2.00

During This Sale We Will Make Full Dress Suits for $15.00

The fight is going to be a hard one on us but a money-saving one to you. If these same fakirs try to beat this price we will go still lower. This is a protection to you and all legitimate Tailors.

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SPECIAL!
Grand Concert Sunday Night
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Beginning Monday, Jan. 21
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10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT
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MATINEE TOMORROW
JAMES T. POWERS in THE BLUE MOON
Two Weeks Beginning Next Monday
SEATS NOW ON SALE
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SATURDAY MATINEE
All Star Concert Sunday

COLONIAL THEATRE
Last Week Tonight at 8 MR. IRVING
DOROTHEA BAIRD AND LONDON CO. in
Rosina Lygon Hall and Rene's Daughter. Mat.—King Charles and The Bells and Rene's Daughter.
Mat. Sat. at 2. Reg. Colonial Theatre Prices
MON., Jan. 21—EUGENIA BARRYMORE in ALICE SIT-BY-THE-FIRE.
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Castle Sq. Daily at 2 and 8
Mrs. Fiske's Great Success.
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Prices, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c
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Next Week—THE SHAUGHRAUN

Big Race Tonight
HAMILTON VS. METTLING
Roller Skater Against Bicycle Rider
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Mats. Mon., Wed., Sat. 25
GRACE CAMERON DOLLIE DIMPLES
Souvenirs to Ladies Next Mon. Eve. Mon. Mat., David Higgins, His Last Dollar.
Every Sun. Night—Popular 25-50 Concert.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Evgs at 8; 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c
Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. at 2
Mats. Prices 20c, 25c, 50c
A Positive Novelty—The
Phantom Detective
Den of Real Lions
Next Wk—The Curse of Drink
Sunday Concert—Miles Bros. Moving Pictures.

PALACE
World Beaters Burlesquers
Prices 10 to 50c.

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Some special sensational stunt at every performance.
The surrounding bill includes Simon and Gardner, The Three Keatons, Frank Bush, Sadie Sharpe, Tom Raffin's Monkeys, Trefour, Musical Johnstons, McCree and Cahill and others.
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The Amateurs Tonight
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Evgs. 8 Matinees Saturday 2
LAST 2 NIGHTS
LULU GLASER IN The Aero Club
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ATTELL AND BAKER TO FIGHT FOR CHAMP TITLE

Special to the Boston American.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Trained to the minute and well under weight, Abe Attell, featherweight champion, and Harry Baker, who challenges for the title and the McCarey belt, both await the call of time to-night when they will meet in the ring of the Pacific Athletic Club in a twenty-round contest. The men will weigh in at the ringside in trunks and shoes, and each must tip the beam at less than 123 pounds to qualify.

Because of the rain yesterday it was impossible for Referee James J. Jeffries and Manager McCarey to hold their conferences with the two fighters and their backers, and the orders of Jeffries were given the men in time this morning.

The men will fight straight rules, break at the command of the referee, and will be allowed to sit with one arm free.

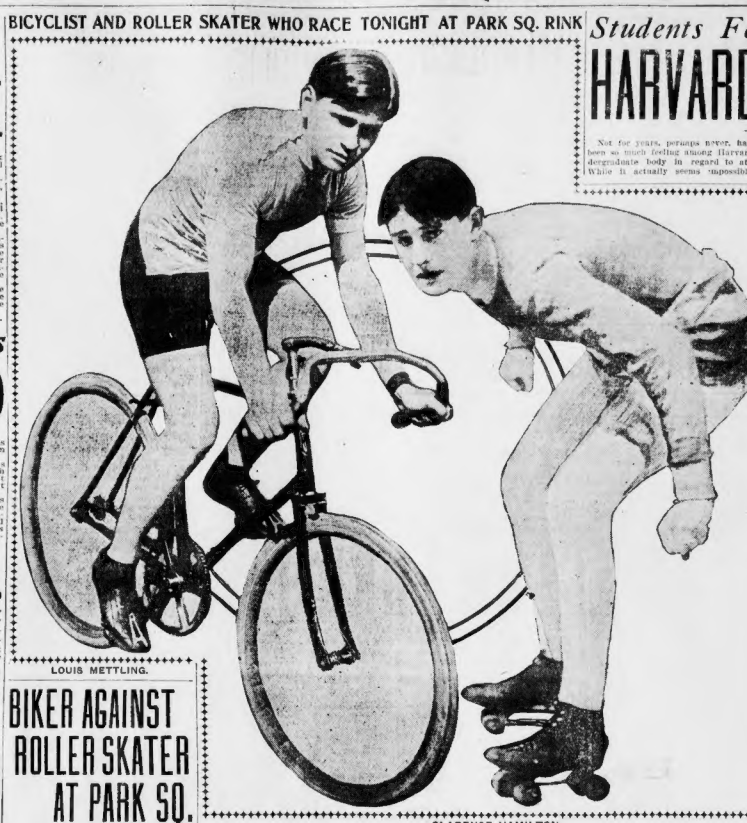
The betting, 10 to 7, marks the relative value of the men in the public eye, Attell being on the short end.

There is good money for Attell in sight, and it is pouring in steadily. Attell will be backed by Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Tommy Ryan and "Mully" McDonald will take care of Baker.

Baker, the former English bantamweight, who trimmed Frankie Neil's wings for the bantamweight championship, is the only man in the same class with Baker and Attell. Baker outgrew the bantam weights and now must contest for the featherweight title.

Manager Mccarey intends to offer the winner of the Baker-Attell match a battle with Bowker if the Englishman can be induced to come to America.

BICYCLIST AND ROLLER SKATER WHO RACE TONIGHT AT PARK SQ. RINK



LOUIS METTLING.

CLARENCE HAMILTON.

BIKER AGAINST ROLLER SKATER AT PARK SQ.

One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to-night at the Park Square roller skating rink, attracted by the big card in a test of speed of two stars, Clarence Hamilton on the rollers and Louis Mettling, of international fame, on a bike, who are matched for the big purse in a three-mile heat race.

Mettling concedes a half lap to Hamilton in each mile heat and the time covered by each in practice spins of a mile length goes to prove that it should be the hottest kind of a bout.

Mettling is handicapped by the liability of slipping on the smooth floor and taking the sharp turns on the flat surface, and his only hope is in making up distances on the straight stretches.

Hamilton has covered the distance in 2:12, which means that Mettling must do the same inside of 1:55 to overcome the handicap allowed his opponent.

His win in the six-day race and other victories have made Mettling one of the foremost characters in the bike game in the world, and being a Jamaica Plain boy, he has a big following, which will be on deck to pull for him.

The fast rider realizes that he has a tough job on his hands to dispose of such a fighting skater as Hamilton has proved to be, but his steadiness on the wheel will be his strong suit to help him in getting the decision.

CADETS CHANGE IN FOOTBALL POLICY

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 17.—It was announced here to-day that Robert W. Forbes, Yale '07, will be the head coach of the West Point football team next Fall. Forbes played end on the 1905 eleven and tackle two years ago. The engaging of a regular outside coach marks a new step in West Point football policy.

Students Fear for Athletics

HARVARD IS UNEASY

Not for years, perhaps never, has there been so much feeling among Harvard's undergraduate body in regard to athletics, while it actually seems impossible, just at present, that the athletic committee would dare to close down on all outside sport there is a general feeling that when it comes down to the last ditch the university authorities will not put intercollegiate athletics under the ban, and this feeling grows in spite of the fact that the managers of the various minor athletic teams have not been allowed to make dates for any contest beyond the close of the present academic year.

To all outsiders the action of the athletic council in declining to renew the two-year agreement with Yale, and in sidetracking the matter of a football and baseball coach, would indicate that the decision of the committee investigating athletics at Harvard would be against the continuance of the intercollegiate contests.

Grads Concerned, Too.

The students feel, however, that while there may be some strong recommendations for changes, particularly in football, and while there may possibly be a recommendation to stop football altogether for a couple of years, the graduate sentiment is such that any report which puts athletics or football outside the sphere of Harvard will be fought tooth and nail. The students have also a supreme confidence in the power of the graduates to nullify the effect of any such report.

The greatest danger, from the undergraduate standpoint, lies in the fact that some of the committee seem impressed by the fact that Columbia got along without football last Fall and survived. But the boys say that the result has not been of such a great benefit to Columbia or to her students, principally because of the enormity of the financial loss advertised the New York institution has received for dropping football.

Wants to Arrange Dates.

Already the Harvard men are chafing under the position which they are now in in reference to football next Fall. All of the other colleges which ordinarily play Harvard are now making up their football schedules, and when the matter of a game is broached to Cambridge the reply has been that Harvard could not make arrangements for a game, as it was not certain that there would be any football at all next Fall. Practically Harvard has been forced to ask the other colleges if they wouldn't please hold open a date which might or might not be filled later on by Harvard.

Yale, recognizing the position her dear-est rival is in, has decided to hold open the usual Harvard date until Summer, at least, as it is probable that if Harvard can't play Yale will not fill the date.

Joe Gans Says on St. Patrick's Day He

WILL BEAT BRITT EASILY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—"I'll whip Britt on St. Patrick's Day," said Joe Gans to-day, "and I'll whip him so soon and so easily as to convince the public that our last fight was a fake."

The colored lightweight champion, who put away Kid Herman at Tonopah New Year's Day, is in this city for a brief "theatrical" engagement in one of Gotham's show houses. He is at the head of his own company, and during the performance does a three-round sparring stunt with his partner, Adam Ryan.

One significant statement made by Gans is that he intends to remain in the lightweight class.

"That's where I belong," he said, "and there are plenty of them, and that's where I am going to stay. All this talk about my fighting O'Brien is absurd."

Champion Given Ovation.

That Gans is popular in New York is shown by the cordial reception which was given him. He opened his engagement with a matinee performance, and many of the fight fans turned out to see him, and the audience last night was even larger. Some of his more ardent friends became so enthusiastic that they called upon the champion for a speech, but the champion declined to respond with a display of his oratorical powers. He proves to allow his reputation to rest as a fighter.

Gans is in splendid physical condition, and his bout with Ryan gives a fairly good idea of his fighting methods, his quick and safe footwork, the clever blocking, the uncering punch which stings. These three exhibition rounds were applauded and the champion was given something like an ovation when he appeared on the stage.

In speaking of his plans, Gans said he wants another go with Nelson.

"It's no use talking about it at present, though," he continued. "Nelson will be gone for six months, and nothing can be done in the way of a match until he returns. I want to meet him again, but it will be my terms this time. But even at that, I'll be more generous than he was after I defeated him. I'll fight him 65-35. That's 10 per cent. better than he gave me at Goldfield.

"Or, if he don't like this, I'll fight for a $10,000 bonus on a winner take all basis. No, I'm not after any welterweight nor middleweight honors. There are enough men in my class if they'll drift. As long as I can make 133 pounds, and I can make it all right, I won't go after O'Brien or any of the other bigger fellows. No, I'm after the little boys.

"I take on Britt in March and then there are Jimmy Gardner of Lowell and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia and Tommy Murphy, if he thinks he's in my class—and then Nelson will come back some time and may want to try it again. No, I don't think Herman will want to fight me again. He's good, but just at present he's not in my class, and he knows it."

Gans denied the reports of his losing money at gambling. He says he laid the bones aside and has a fat bank account which he intends to swell as rapidly as possible.

He is due at Tonopah February 1 to begin training for his fight with Britt.

CRACK YALE RUNNER TO RACE MEL SHEPPARD

What promises to be the most interesting event at the annual Winter carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden, New York, on February 2 will be the struggle between Melville Sheppard of the I. A. A. C. and Eli Parsons of Yale in the 600-yard race. Both will be at scratch. It is the ambition of Sheppard to break the record at this distance. He tried it at Cobb's Fall last Summer and came within one-fifth of a second of doing it. He tried it again at the A. A. U. games in the Garden last October, but was interfered with and thrown off his stride. Parsons beating him out at the finish. It was a great race, and the young men are determined to make the struggle of their lives when they meet again.

More than 400 entries, comprising most of the great athletes now in training in this country, are entered for the games. Included in the list are the greatest men at the weights and the fastest men at the sprints, middle-distance and distance runs. The seven strongest men at the weight in training will be seen in the fifty-six, the twenty-eight-pound and the sixteen-pound shot. Thus far the entries for these events include John Flanagan, Dick Sheridan, Simon Gillan, John McCarthy and John Daly. Denis Horgan, the giant of the N. Y. A. C., is confident he will win out in the heavy-weight and shot.

In the Intercollegiate relay there are entries from Yale, Columbia, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. There are over 100 entries for the 1,000-yard handicap race outside the adult entries.

Morris Sheppard will appear in nearly everything he usually competes in and will add the fifty-six and sixteen.

BRAE-BURN MEN DINNEEN SIGNS WIN IN SOUTH WITH 'CHICKS'

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 18.—A record-breaking field of 132 starters drove off from the first tee in the qualification round of the fourth annual mid-winter golf tournament yesterday, six divisions qualifying for the president's, secretary's, treasurer's, captain's and two special cups.

O. L. Prescott and L. L. Hamilton, of the Brae-Burn Club, Newton, Mass., and George N. Morgan of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, tied for the gold medal for the best score of 86 each. The play-off will take place to-day.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William Dinneen of Syracuse, for several years a famous pitcher with the Boston Americans, arranged in a conference here yesterday with President John I. Taylor of Boston to serve during the coming season with the former champion team. While no terms were announced, it is understood that Dinneen will be retained in a salary suit factory to himself.

Dinneen will leave here the 1st of March to report at Hot Springs and afterward in time to begin a new step in baseball he will work out at Little Rock with his team mates.

LOU CRIGER WILL COACH NOTRE DAME

ELCHART, Ind., Jan. 18.—Lou Criger, the Boston American catcher, has contracted to coach the Notre Dame (Indiana) University ball club throughout the months' indoor training. He will start work next Monday.

CORBETT TO FIGHT MURPHY TO FINISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy were matched yester-day for a finish fight at Tonopah, Nev., on or before March 20 for a purse to be offered by the Casino Club of that city of $3,000. Jim Buckley put up $1,000 forfeit for Murphy, and Joe Gans supplied the Corbett money.

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Notes of the Harness Horses

"What is the ordinary commission for selling a lot of Year Rules?" is the question some of the members of the Dorchester Driving Club are asking. The club has voted to limit a set, and as members has been appointed to look the matter up, while another committee will look for a market to sell all of the books for a long time. There is a lot of young stock for sale.

C. H. Nelson writes that he will soon be in Boston with a string of horses. Nelson has been very successful on the New England circuit, and will be a welcome addition to the Hub list of matinee horsemen.

There is a move on in the Boston Commercial Driving Club to have a Spring meeting. Smith Club some time in April. It will be a set of a program of events.

President Walter E. Newhall of the Dorchester Driving Club has got out the premium list of the fifteenth banquet of New England wheelmen, which will be held at the Hotel Somerset after having appointed a committee with Walter Newhall chairman. The committee has completed in getting the club together for Driving Club has arranged for a banquet to go ahead, but that no subscription list will be opened. The committee will look after the matter, that the idea to the club has handed him the banquet.

"Uncle Jack" Rose is spending the Winter with Gene Hyde at New Britain, Ct., and is enjoying the very best of health.

Everett Swan of Orange, Mass., claims that he Sheridan Wilkes, 2:17¼, he has a trotter capable of beating anything on the New England circuit this way. The boy will try to bring him down and show them. A number of the Bay State horsemen the same play last Fall.

The Royal Horse Association of New York city decided to offer a series of purses in addition to the regular purses at the Spring meeting. It is a little in limiting this about, as the two came forward and donated another $500 cup for the winner, furthermore saying it is her wish for the association to consider a cuddle cup will be donated by her every year.

Willard Zibell, a race horse driver, has been arrested in Connecticut on a charge of $100,000 against the Southern Pacific Railroad for damages received by his wife in a wreck on the road. Zibell has been in the ring and his right foot. It is said he for the Mount Vendett city produced by the casualties for personal injuries.

Among the prominent breeders that died last year were James M. Bailey, John Bradburn, E. J. Ford, H. G. Tyler and others, while such well known horsemen as H. W. Bemis, Harry Bailey, Cass Cummings, Jack Hoeft, Dr. H. H. Kane, Ned Griffin, W. H. Carter, M. Sullivan, Ed. Geers, Charley Valentine, Al. Shaw passed away from the ranks of a large number of famous trotters and racers was also reported, among those being Sue R. 2:07¾, Sweepy Wilkes, 2:08¾, John Mac, 2:09¾, Ada Augustus, 2:10½, Alton Wilkes, 2:20½, Alton Spier, 2:10½, Lady Prodigal, 2:04¾, Dorothy, 2:11¼, Equity, 2:12, Alvarez, 2:20, Alcantara, 2:20¾, Van Prodigal, 2:19¾, Jay Bird, 2:01¾, Emanie, 2:04¾.

HAVERHILL WINS FROM LOWELL

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Haverhill defeated Lowell in a basketball game here to-night by a score of 30 to 19. The game was fast throughout, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Haverhill had a decided advantage in weight.

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BABY IN BUNDLE LEFT AT HER DOOR

Wrapped in a sheet and an old shirt, a baby boy, about two days old, was abandoned early to-day at the home of Mrs. Patrick O'Connor at No. 11 B street, South Boston.

The police have the child in charge.

Mrs. O'Connor's son, Joseph, went out on an errand, and when he returned he saw a strange bundle in the hall. Upon investigation he found a live baby, sleeping quietly.

GAS KILLS CITY EMPLOYE.

Paul O. Ritz, an employe of the city health department, was found dead in his room at his home, No. 1 Onslow terrace, today by his wife, he having been asphyxiated by fumes from a coal stove, the flue of which he left open last night. He leaves a widow and six children.

DEATH NOTICES.

BARTLETT—In Allston, Mass., Jan. 17, John D. Bartlett, 77 yrs.

Funeral services at his late residence, 22 Linden st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock.

BULLARD—In Roxbury, Jan. 17, Frances E., wife of Isaac Bullard, 63 yrs, 7 mos.

Funeral services by her relative, 147 Readville st., Readville, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CAREY—In Roxbury, Jan. 16, Patrick F., Carey, formerly of Friendship Court, aged 46 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 52 Leon st., Roxbury, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Patrick's church, Dudley st., for a requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Carriages to go and friends kindly invited to be present.

CHERIDON—In Roxbury, Jan. 16, suddenly, Ethel Cheridon, aged 20 yrs.

Funeral services at St. Alphonsus Church, Massachusetts av. and Beacon st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 a. m.

DEGAN—In Jamaica Plain, Jan. 17, Ruth, infant child of Charles and Cynthia Degan.

Funeral from parents' residence, 64 Brookside av., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HAMILTON—In Dorchester, Jan. 16, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Ballard st., Saturday, Jan. 19. Interment at Ware, Mass. Please omit flowers.

HOSMER—Jan. 17, Fannie Rebecca Pope, wife of James D. Hosmer.

Funeral services at her late residence, 248 Main st., Waltham, Mass., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m.

IGO—In Arlington, Jan. 17, Mary, widow of James Igo.

Funeral from her late residence, 33 Henderson st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Friends kindly invited to attend.

MARTIN—In this city, Jan. 17, Margaret Jane, daughter of the late Francis and Margaret Martin.

Funeral from her late residence, 202 East 4th st., Friday, Jan. 18, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at Gate of Heaven Church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Augustine's Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

McGILLICUDDY—In Cambridge, Jan. 16, Mary, child of William and Ellen McGillicuddy, 2 yrs. 1 mo.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1 Cedar st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MERRILL—In Somerville, Jan. 16, Samantha C. Merrill.

Prayers at her late residence, the Highland, 69 Highland st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services at Derry, N. H., Boston day, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m.

MONAHAN—In East Milton, Jan. 16, Mrs. Bridget Monahan.

Funeral from her late residence, State st., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

PEARSON—In Dorchester, Jan. 17, Greenfield H. Pearson, 64 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 14 Richfield st., Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p. m.

SOPKO—In Allston, Jan. 15, Carrie L. Moon, beloved daughter of Louis and Carrie Sopko, aged 5 months.

Funeral from 16 Adams st., Allston, Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Arlington.

RICE—In City Hospital, Boston, Jan. 17, Frank Bowman Rice of Hyde Park, Mass., 46 yrs.

Funeral Thursday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SIMPSON—In Attleboro, Jan. 17, George I. Simpson, 58 yrs.

Notice of funeral later. New York papers please copy.

WHITTEMORE—In Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 15, Benjamin Whittemore.

Funeral services at his home, 12 Melville av., Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Burial at Natick, Mass.

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HEARINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Council Chamber, Boston, Jan. 17, 1907. There will be a hearing before the Governor and Council upon the petition of Dr. Edward Cowles for the appointment as Trustee of the Boston Insane Hospital, in place of Dr. Edward Cowles, deceased, at the Council Chamber in the State House, Boston. This hearing will be continued to Wednesday, the 23d day of January, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the hearing on the petition of Dr. Edward Cowles will be resumed. Any person desiring to be heard upon the matter of inquiry into the success or failure of the Insane Hospital at Foxborough, as provided for by chapter 450 of the Acts of 1906, is hereby notified to appear at the hearing on the 23d day of January. This commission is designated to investigate the management of the Insane Hospital at Foxborough, and all matters connected therewith, and to report to the Governor and Council, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable, the result of its investigations, and to make such suggestions as it may deem proper relative to the location of any contemplated addition to the Insane Hospital at Foxborough, or its management. EBEN S. DRAPER, Chairman; JOHN F. CRAWFORD, Secretary. Foxborough: Edward P. Barry, Boston; David G. Field, Worcester; Frederick H. Gillett, Council appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 18, 1907

A Chance for Statesmen and Reformers

Perhaps Even for Mr. Roosevelt

The news tells us that Sarah Bernhardt is ill. She had a fall, hurt her knee, and may be lame.

The great artist does not want to stop acting, and yet she cannot, of course, hop or limp about the stage in any ordinary play.

She refuses to limp in public at all, and—this is a very interesting development of the drama—she has been asking Mr. Sardou, the man who has written her most successful plays, to write her another IN WHICH SHE WILL HAVE TO DO NOTHING BUT TALK.

She wants the greatest old dramatist to write for the greatest old actress a play in which the latter can appear lying down when the curtain rises, and remain lying down until the end of the entire performance, steadily talking.

From the point of view of the dramatist this looks difficult and really interesting.

There is nothing more pathetic than a human being paralyzed, dead, for instance, from the chin down. A play might be written for Bernhardt, entirely new, in which she would appear as the stricken woman, still interested in life and still actually useful in life.

Sardou might use his genius in this play to show that it is really the brain that counts and nothing else.

There is another suggestion in the thing, which is this: Why doesn't Sardou come over here and have a talk with some of our statesmen? The statesmen and the reformers, perhaps even Mr. Roosevelt himself, might give Mr. Sardou some great ideas. A good many of our leading men in this country have solved the problem of how to produce a great political play, AND DO NOTHING BUT TALK.

Mr. Joseph Gans Visited the Sporting Editor

And the Office Boy Proved How PROWESS Makes Us Forget Color

Life in a newspaper office is usually dull.

Earthquake news comes in, hurricanes are reported, but the office boys and the staff generally are used to such things. They don't get excited.

Even Mr. Rockefeller's golf score, or the latest divorce in society, "leaves them cold," as the French say.

But it was different when Mr. Joseph Gans, the young COLORED GENTLEMAN WHO FIGHTS WITH HIS FISTS, came in socially to call upon the sporting editor and have some photographs taken.

To the casual editor passing by in the depths of his sporting ignorance, the thin young negro, rather tall for his weight, suggested in his slanting face rather an Egyptian profile than a champion lightweight.

But the office boys, barometers of the news and of public sentiment, knew better.

They lost their listless air, they became almost human.

"THERE IS GANS. That's the one, he is the champion," the whisper spread about. There was no more carrying of copy, the office boys' vitality was all centred in their eyes and ears, as the young negro walked to the sporting editor's desk with consciousness of his importance plain upon him, and then languidly wandered farther on to be photographed in many manly attitudes.

Others as well as office boys were interested in the young man of African blood. He has proved that he can THRASH any other man of his weight in the WORLD. He weighs only a hundred and thirty-five pounds or less. But, wherever he goes, with his keen eye, long arms and quick movement, blacks, and whites, and yellows must all say, "Yes, Mr. Gans, one hundred and thirty-five pounds of YOU can beat a hundred and thirty-five pounds of any other color on this earth just now."

Of course, prize fighting isn't the greatest thing in the world. It is, in fact, deplorable, viewed from the standpoint of several thousand years from now.

There are other things to-day more important to human beings than the ability to hit hard.

But there is none the less a useful lesson in the visit of Mr. Gans to the sporting editor, in the abject, unnatural politeness of the office boys, and in the eager staring and waiting of men on the sidewalk outside.

The lesson is this, a good lesson for office boys and grown men and all kinds of people:

DO SOMETHING IN THIS WORLD, AND YOU WILL BE SOMETHING.

An ordinary young colored man attracts little attention; it is even considered just and proper for any man of a lighter color to consider himself superior. But let the colored man's name be GANS, let that name be whispered, and there arises in the imagination of the beholder a ring with ropes around it. A white gentleman is lying flat on his back, while somebody counts ten, and a great crowd of white men hail A BLACK ONE as the world's champion at his weight.

DO something in this world and it will recognize you, whether you are black, or white, or yellow, or spotted.

Gans makes the office boy forget his color with his fist.

Byron made the world forget his clubfoot with his verses.

Pope made women forget his hideous, feeble body with his intellect.

Cromwell's warts, the deformity of Epictetus, the hunchback of King Richard, the deplorable skinniness of Bernhardt in early life, all these and many other defects are forgotten, WHEN REAL ACHIEVEMENT COMES TO WIPE THEM OUT.

Mr. Joseph Gans, making the best of those long arms that will be shortened in the process of evolution, has written his name in golden letters in the brain of the office boy.

You who read this may do the same in brains more mature and more worth while, if you will make as good use, as plucky, determined, temperate, persevering use, of the power nature has given YOU as Gans with his bad start in life has made of the long arms, the active body, the quick eye, the physical courage and the patience under punishment that nature has given to him.

Shakespeare

> Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
> Sermons in stones, and good in everything."
> —"As You Like It," Act 2, Scene 1.

We proud and haughty white men may, if we will, find sermons in the colored champion, DO SOMETHING.

THE GENTLE SEX

BY T. E. POWERS

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MRS. JONES AT HOME
SHE SAYS SHE IS NOT AT NOME WILL YOU CALL AGAIN
SAY IM NOT AT HOME!
HUSSY! SHE KNEW I WASN'T DRESSED. HURRY, NELLIE BRING MY PARIS GOWN
HURRY NELLIE
MY GOLD PARASOL, NELLIE! HURRY
YOUR PEARLS MUM
BE CAREFUL MUM
I WILL OVER TAKE HER IN THE NEXT BLOCK
WHAT!
WHY MRS SMITH, HOW DO YOU DO? IM SO SORRY I WAS NOT AT HOME WHEN YOU CALLED

BRAGGO THE MONK

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I PRESUME, SIR, YOU ARE WONDERING WHY I'M SO CAREFUL WITH THIS SUIT-CASE. WELL I'LL TELL YOU,—IT'S CHOCK FULL OF DIAMONDS,—YES SIR, DIAMONDS!
YOU DON'T SAY!
BRAGGO
1
YES, I JUST RETURNED FROM MY KIMBERLY MINES, AND I BROUGHT BACK SOME OF THE FINEST STONES I COULD FIND. THE CONTENTS OF THAT SATCHEL, MY DEARSIR, ARE WORTH AT A ROUGH GUESS, ABOUT $2000000
AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF BEING ROBBED?
BRAGGO
2
AFRAID OF BEING ROBBED? NOT I! THE CROOK DOESN'T LIVE WHO CAN GET THE BEST OF ME! WHY MY NAME'S BRAGGO! YOU'VE HEARD OF ME!
BRAGGO
3
TIME AND AGAIN THEY TRIED TO ROB ME DOWN IN KIMBERLY BUT THEY COULDN'T CATCH ME NAPPING— NO SIR! I'M ALWAYS ON THE WATCH!
WELL SO LONG, I MUST BE GOING.
4
GREAT CAESAR! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!
5
TWENTY MINUTES LATER— THE CROOK OPENS THE SUIT-CASE.
WHAT? NOTHING BUT A SOILED COLLAR AND A TIME TABLE?—
6

HE WAS ROBBED, BUT FORTUNATELY THE DIAMONDS WERE IMAGINARY

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Speech

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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TALK happiness. The world is sad enough
Without your woe. No path is wholly rough.
Look for the places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of them to rest the weary ear
Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain
Of mortal discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without
Your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt.
If you have faith in God, or man, or self,
Say so; if not, push back upon the shelf
Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.
No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
You cannot charm or interest or please
By harping on that minor chord, disease.
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
AndGod shall hear your words and make them true

The Future Aristocrat

By William N. Osgood

THE aristocrat of the future will not be an oil company president, a railroad president, a college president, or even a genius or an artist of any kind. He will be merely a demagogue. Demagogues were despised by the ruling classes in Greece. The term became one of reproach and was originally applied to men who honestly or dishonestly strove to influence the people, when the "people" was applied to the most illiterate and enslaved portion of the community.

Now the term people means something more. It comprises all citizens who are employed in productive or useful pursuits and excludes all kinds of public enemies. The man who now champions the cause of the people is just as much a demagogue as he ever was. The only test to which he should be subjected is that of sincerity and competence.

Both the words "aristocrat" and "demagogue" are of Greek origin. Aristocrat means the best ruler. Demagogue means a leader of the people. In the future these words will be used in their literal sense and not in a perverted sense of ridicule and abuse.

The times, because of the great strides made in civilization, in thought and in humanitarian sentiments demand real aristocrats and *real* demagogues. The people will be satisfied with nothing short of rule by the best citizens—best in mind, best in heart, unswervingly devoted to the public welfare and ambitious only to become great public servants. They will be called great and successful in accordance with service rendered in behalf of their fellow-citizens.

In other words the real leaders of the future will be servants, and will be selected by the public as leaders, because they are servants.

Thus will the despised demagogue become an aristocrat not by his own volition, but by the action of the people themselves. The only thing needed to produce this result is united popular action.

I am optimistic enough to believe that there is enough of popular intelligence in the community to prove the correctness of my observations.

Popular organization only, therefore, is required. Here is temporary work, at least, for the genius and the artist. The man or body of men who succeed in permanently organizing the American people for true and patriotic political action will confer a lasting blessing upon the republic and perform a task that is imperatively demanded.

WILLIAM N. OSGOOD.

Dictionary of Misinformation

WEX JONES, Lexicographer

NUDITY—The state of being a gun or a emulsance.

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PIKER—A speculator who loses his money by installments. (See PLUNGER.)

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PLEDGE—What one takes in haste and repents at leisure.

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METHUSELAH—Holder of the long distance living record. Born in one century, cut his teeth in another, went to school in the third, was married in the fourth, and lived on his sons-in-law and patent medicine testimonials for five more.

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QUAINT—Anything in "quaint" that isn't "charming," "delightful," "novel," "artistic" or "fashionable."

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PLUM-PUDDING — Nightmare's fodder.